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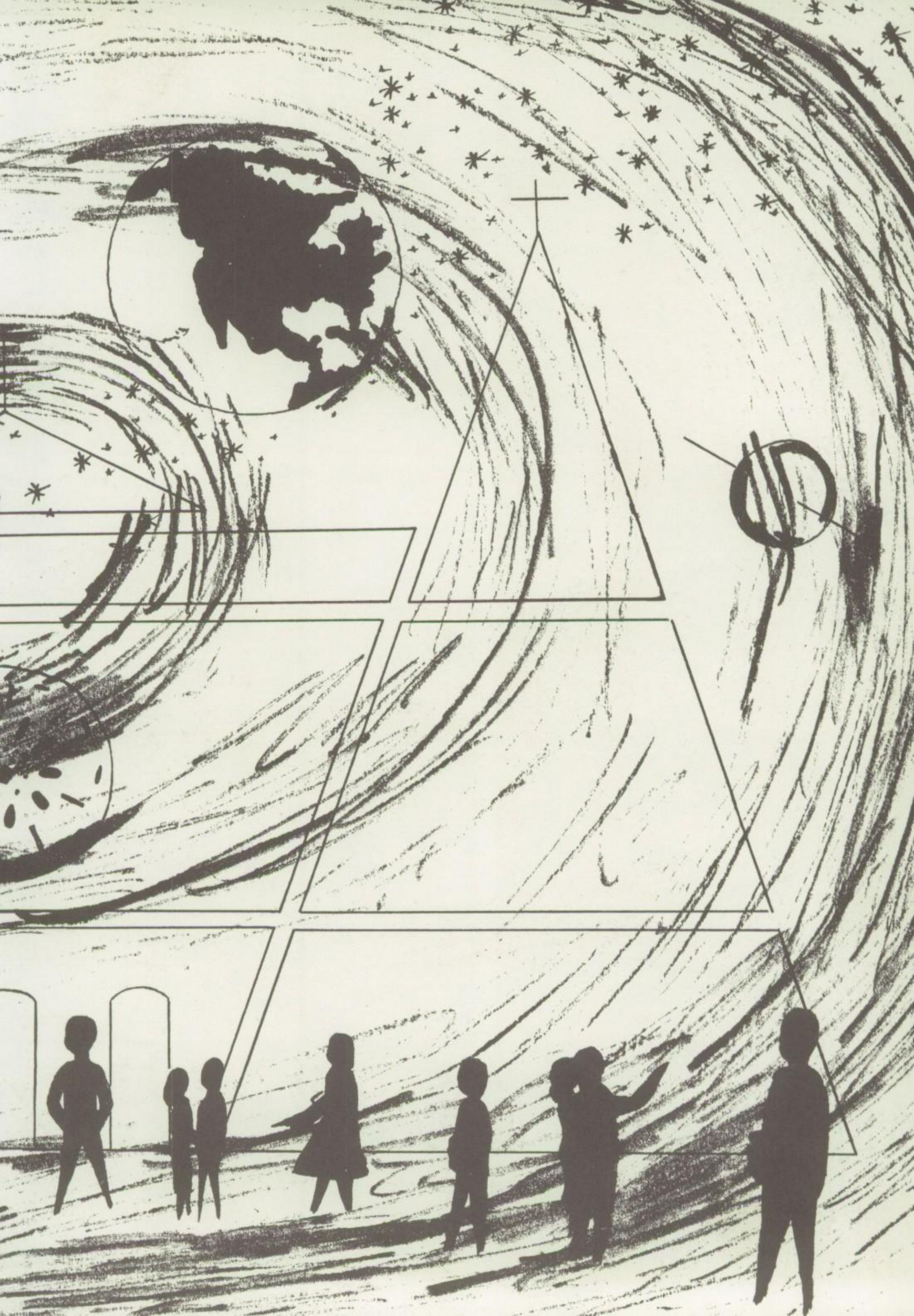

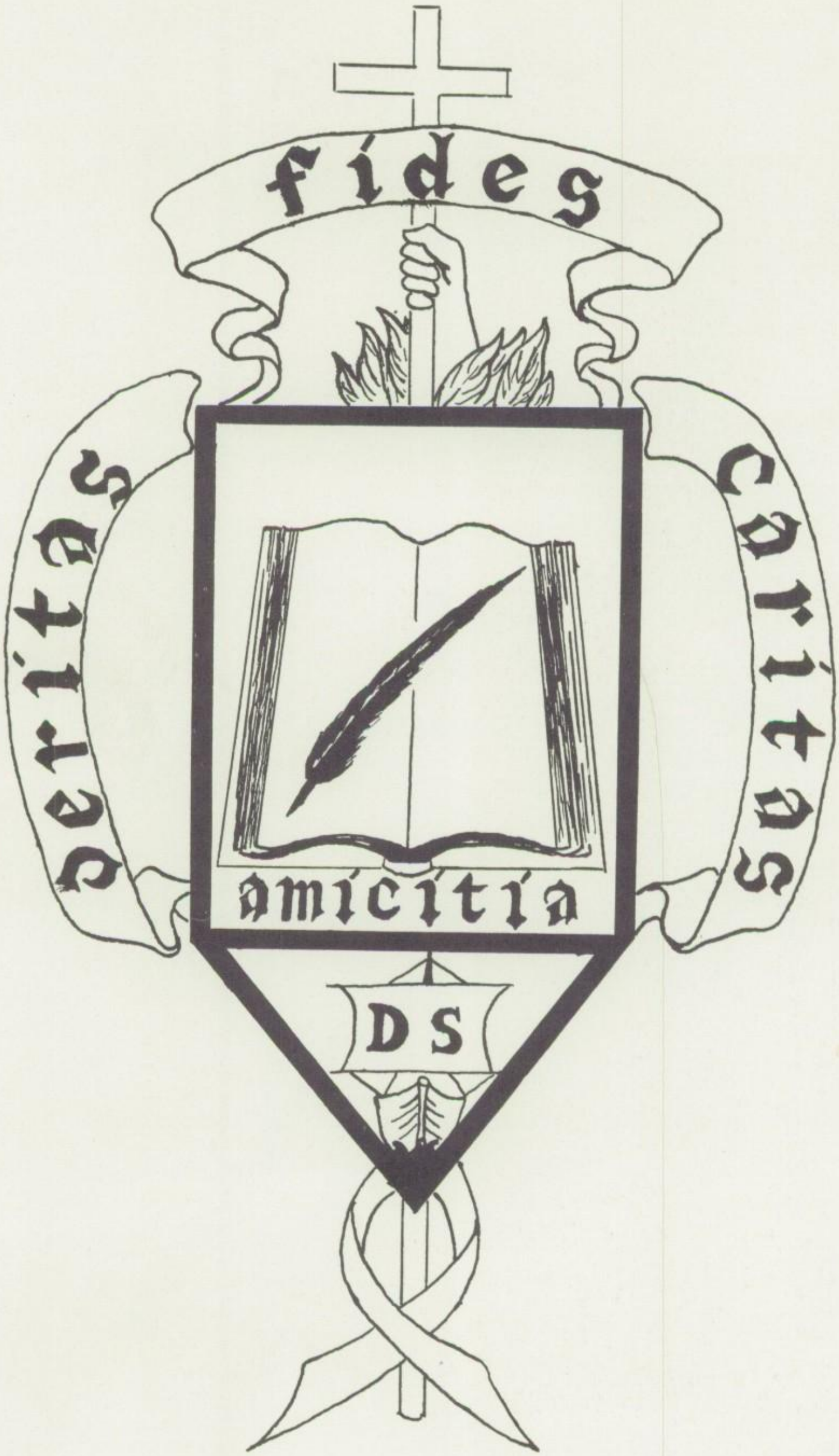
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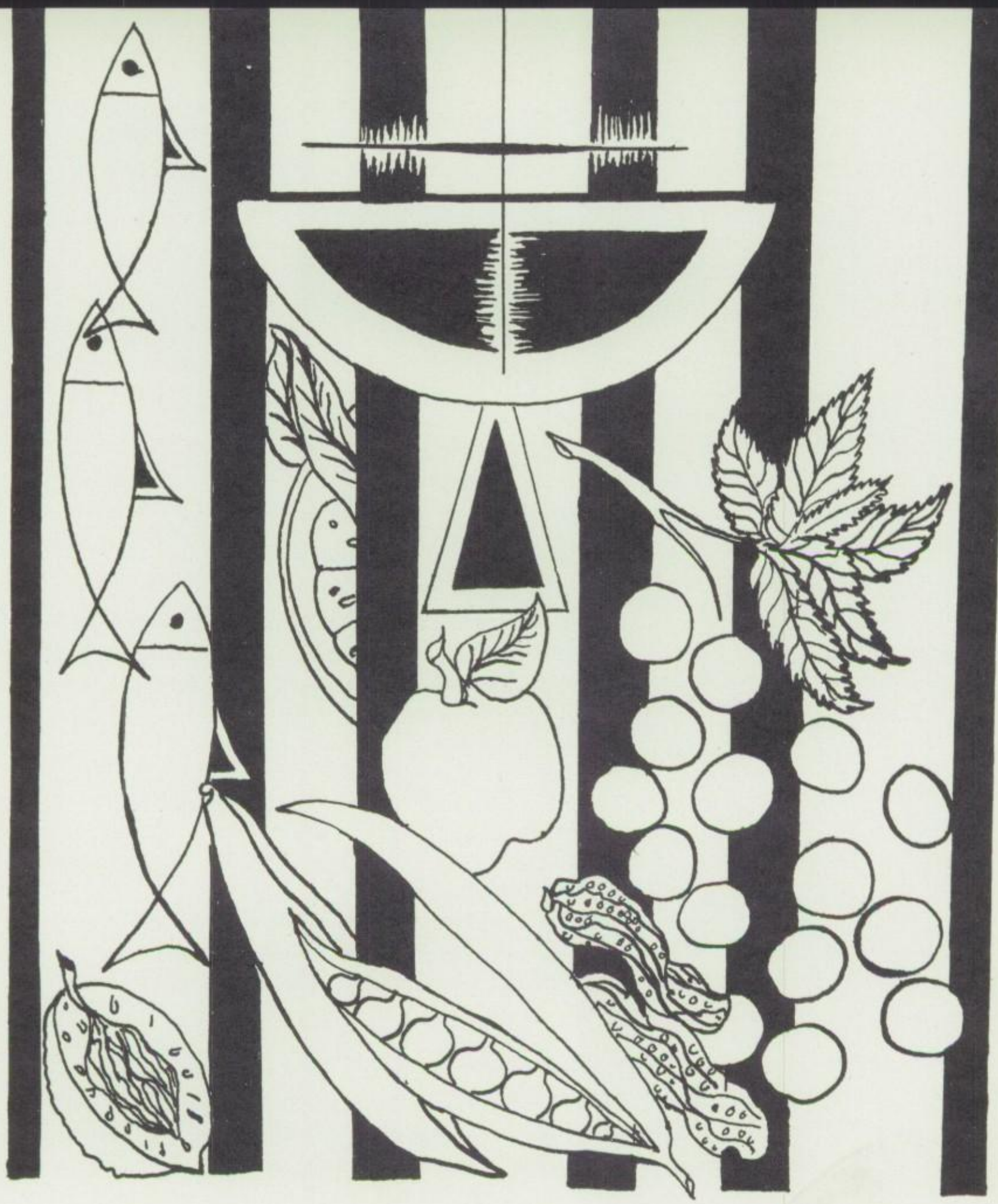

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FOREWORD

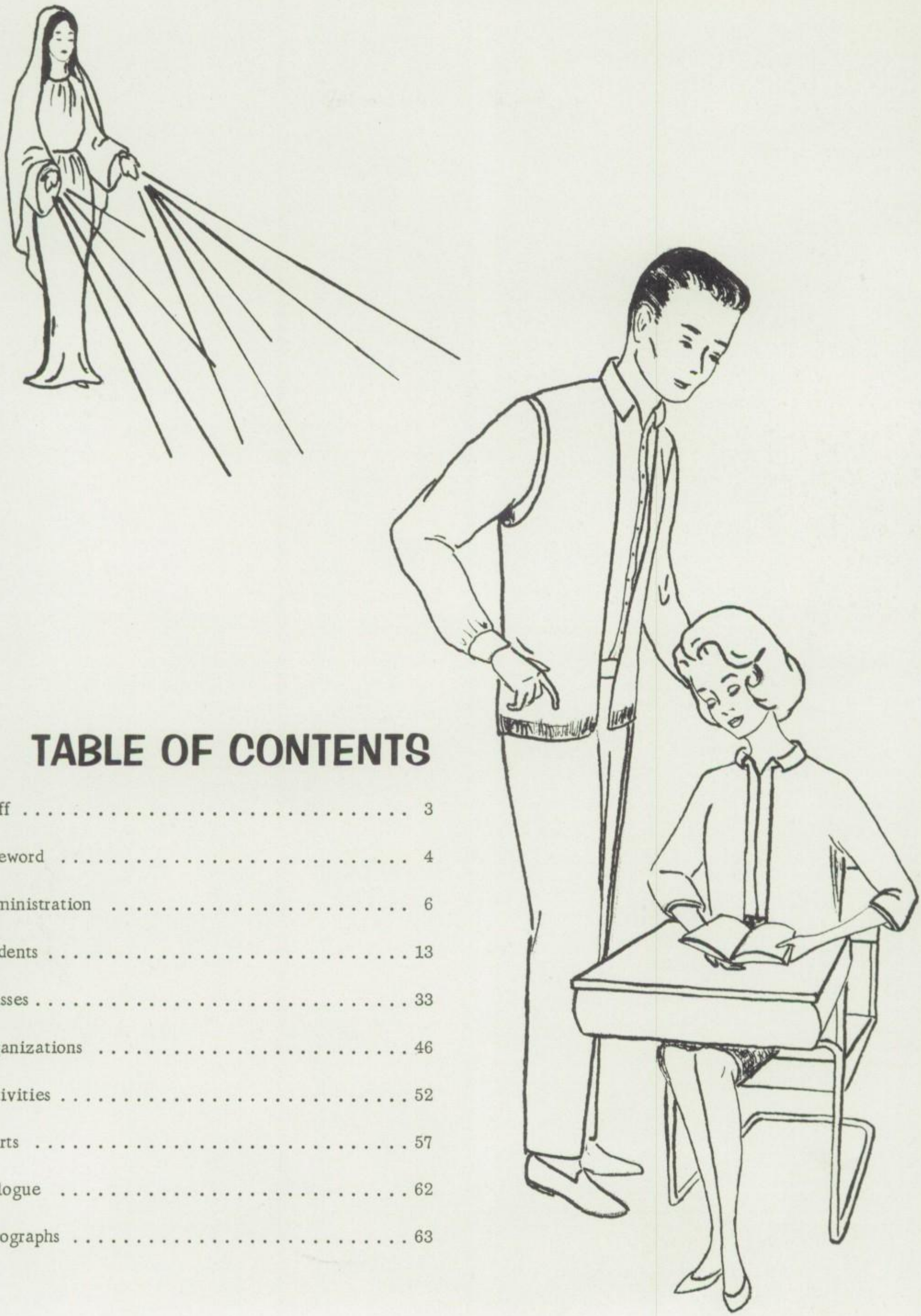
"When other nights and other days may find
us gone our sep'rate ways,
We will have these MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"--moments filled with the inheritance of intellectual equipment and sound principles that are needed to meet life's problems creatively and with confidence--not a confidence assuring an answer to everything, but one that qualifies us to face life without losing equilibrium, as a spark of the Intellect of God, impregnating a philosophy which is not to bend with the waves of light, but which will pierce, in an invisible straight line through the temporal universe into the spaceless regions of Truth and Love--for God is truth and love.

Thus, love is the keynote of our Salesian heritage. Daily we've seen it exemplified in the essence of each instructor's role: love on the one hand atmosphered in a passionate commitment to excellence in learning, with love on the other hand for the aspiring learner starting into the great adventure of understanding.

That is why, in the pages ahead, we present De Sales as a religious as well as an educational institution where religious instruction is comprehensively transformed into an intellectual examination of the doctrines and moral teachings of the Church, deepening and broadening one's whole understanding of self, of the world, and of every human being.

Maturing intellectually and socially in this environment, we picture our educational, athletic, and social activities so filled with memory that--

"Tho' summer turns to winter and the present disappears,
The laughter we were glad to share will echo through the years."



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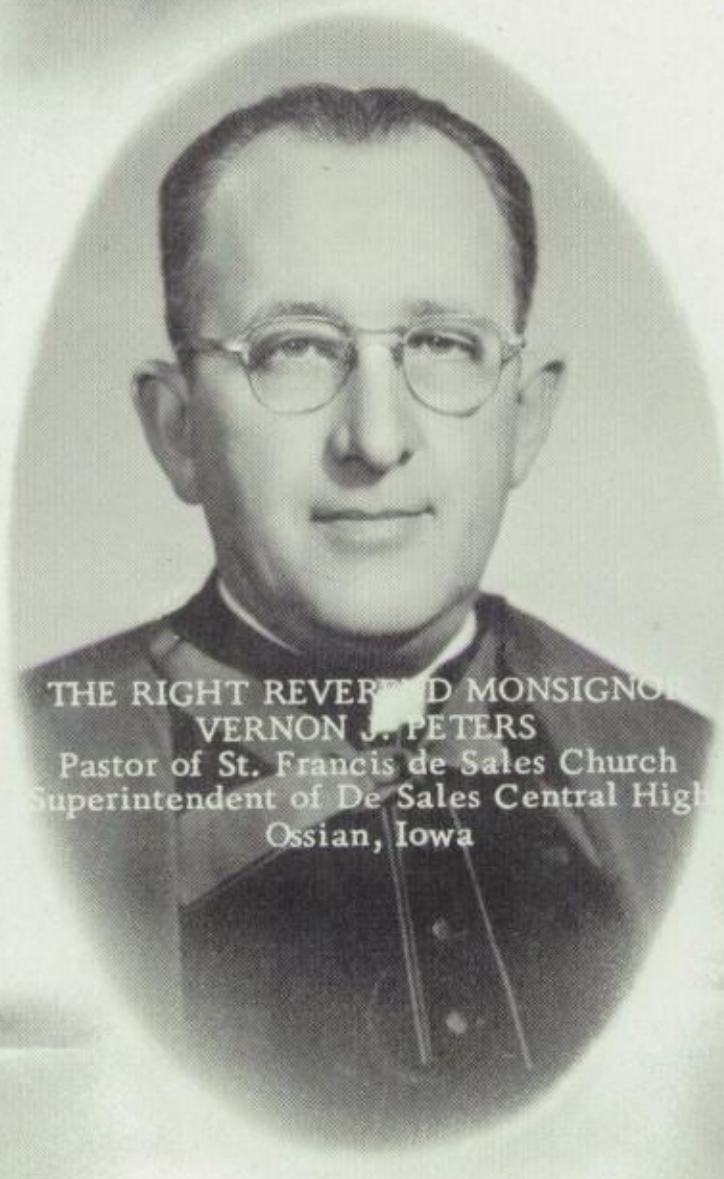

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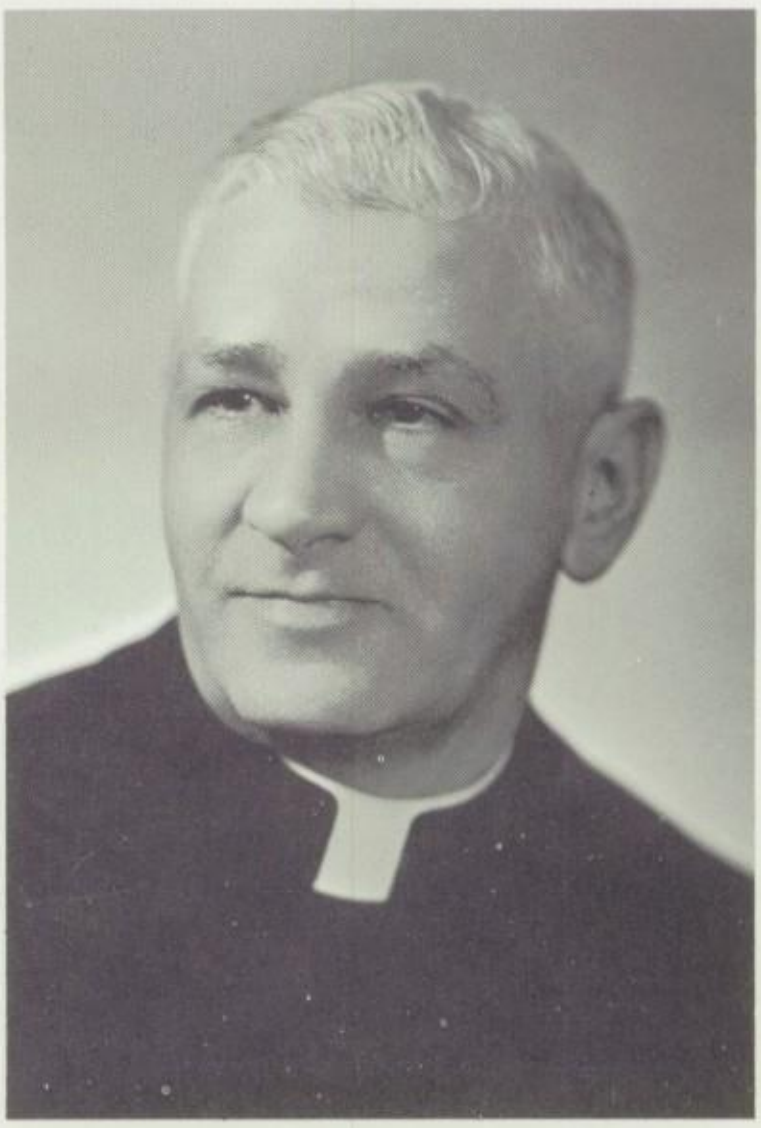

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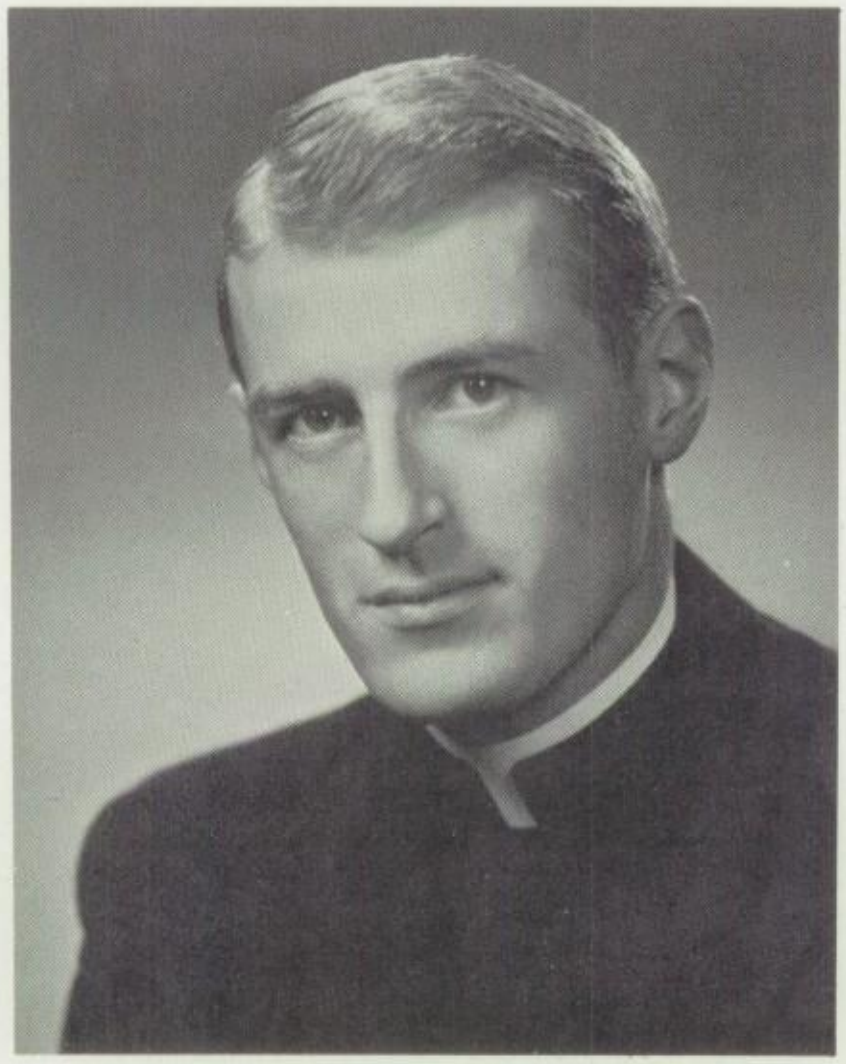


FATHER PAUL L. WEIS
St. Francis
Ossian
Religion 1,3; Sociology 4; Logic 4; C.S.M.C. Moderator; Public Relations; Athletic Director
Advisor: "The Falcon"

De Sales students feel especially grateful to our pastors and priest-instructors for the momentous role they have played in our journey through life. Retaining the "holy contention of love" which has its beginnings daily in the grand drama of love at the altar, we are the heirs of these living tabernacles of Christ of the Mass--our priests, whose chief concern is to envelop us with His Light, to incorporate us in Christ's flesh, in His Blood, in His soul and in His life.

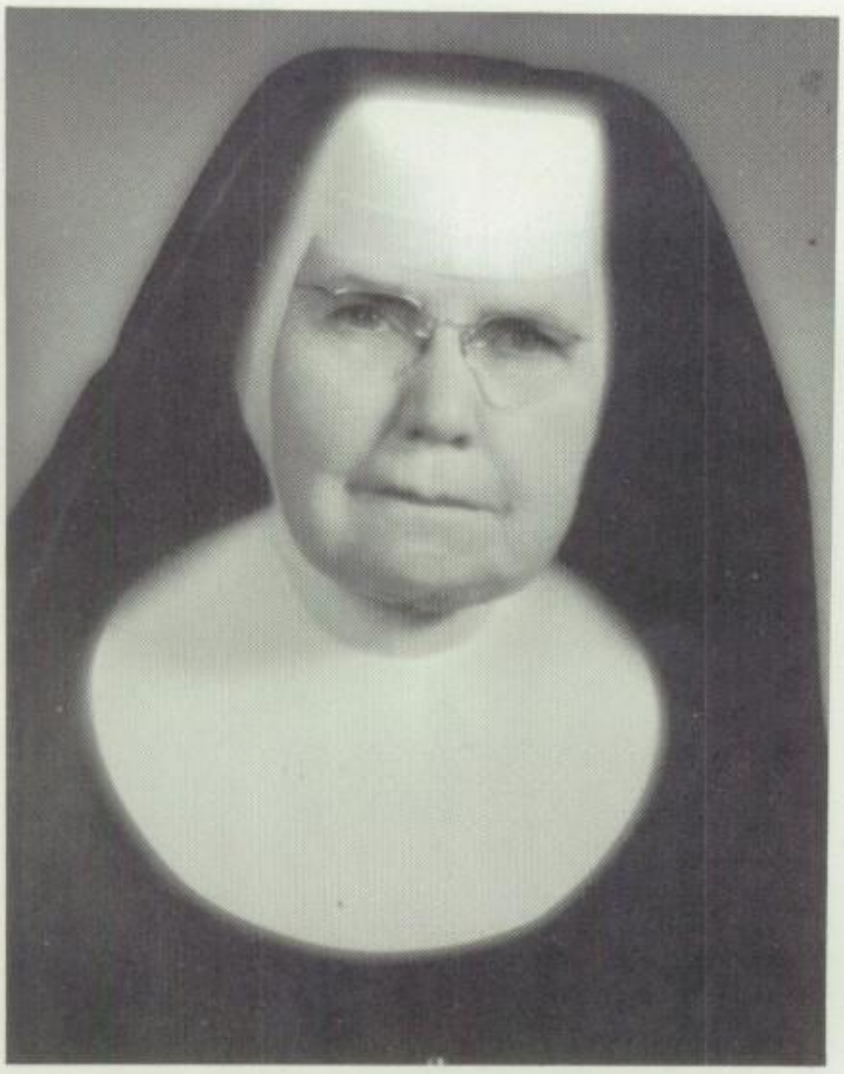
Our graduation prayer, Fathers, will dedicate itself to the petition that the ideals you have lived and taught us, will fall into the chalice of our lives to be eternalized in Christ-bearing living.

SISTER M. CLARE OF ASSISI, O.S.F.
Principal
Commerce 3,4
Coordinator: "The Falcon"

SISTER M. CLARE TERESE, O.S.F.
English 1,4; Latin 1
Advisor: Freshman Class

SISTER MARY MARGRETTA, O.S.F.
Chemistry 3,4; Algebra 3; Geometry; Trigonometry
Advisor: Sophomore Class

SISTER MARY MICHAEL, O.S.F.
English 2,3,4; Speech 1; Dramatics
Advisor: "The Spotlight"



SISTER MARY SYLVESTRA, O.S.F.
Latin 2; Algebra 1; Geometry.
Librarian

SISTER MARY OLIVER, O.S.F.
Music

Visibly imaged in the faith, love, and zeal of our Sisters, we see living mirrors of Franciscan ideals. Imitative of a love that comes from the cross, St. Francis bore in his hands the gaping wounds of heaven's love from which the ardent love of Christ enters to set Franciscan hearts and hands aflame. We of De Sales have been the cherished heirs of so prized an endowment.

To these, our devoted teachers, we pledge our loyalty and appreciation, and prayerfully promise to retain undimmed the ideals imparted us. As we journey life's road, may our Christian apostolate breathe Franciscanism.

It's a "family rosary" as students periodically gather about Sister Mary Michael for the repairing, rewiring, and making anew of rosaries.
Pictured are: Janet Barthelme, Elaine Uhlenhake, Sister M. Michael, and Catherine Werner.

Already a quarter of a century ago, Pope Pius XI declared that it filled his soul "with consolation and gratitude toward Divine goodness to see, side by side with religious men and women engaged in teaching, such a large number of excellent lay teachers . . . all these laboring unselfishly with zeal and perseverance."

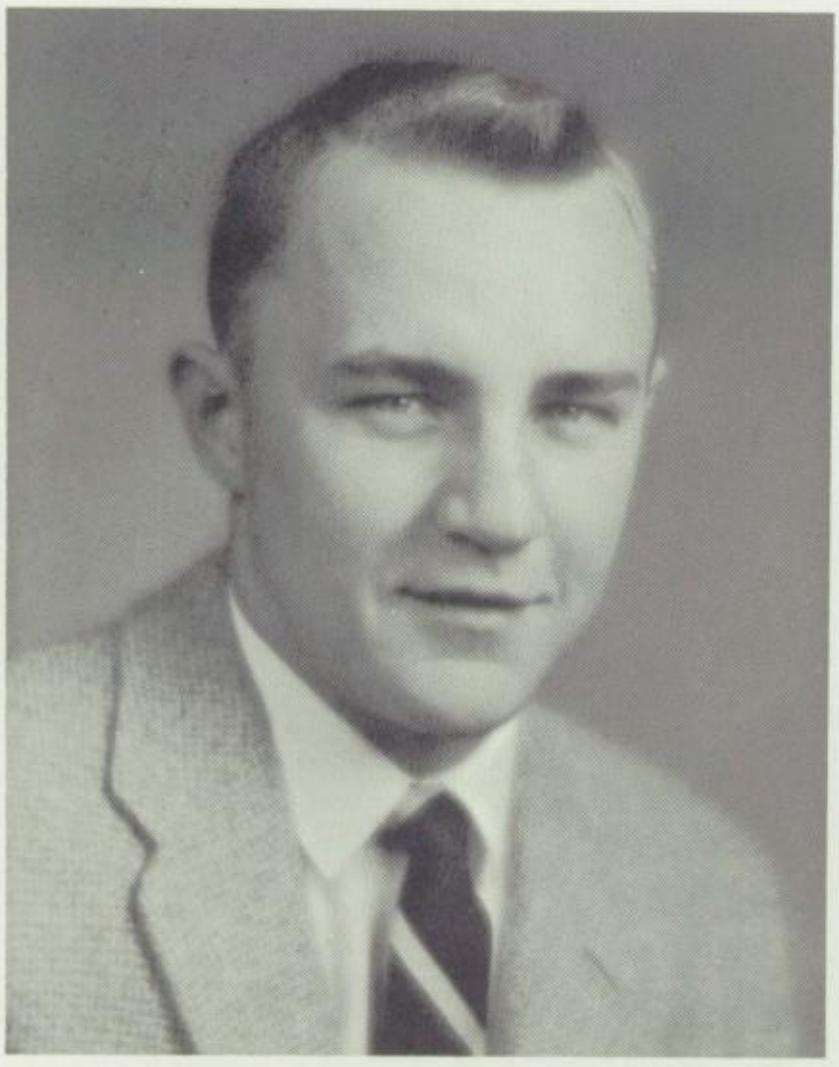
Readily, De Sales substantiates the proclamations of His Holiness and expresses praise and gratitude to three lay instructors for their example of sacrifice and dedication. Their molded and exemplary Christian living are forceful in developing in the student with the assistance of God's graces, the attitudes, understandings and habits necessary for Christlike living.

Grounded in principles of religion, their personality and character traits suited to the profession of teaching, echo back to the Great Teacher of men--Christ.

Our contacts with these exemplary lay instructors, awakens realizations of the "withness to life of the heavenly kingdom" and of the special vocation of clergy and religious and the general vocation of the lay teacher, how they complement one another and are all needed in the Church.

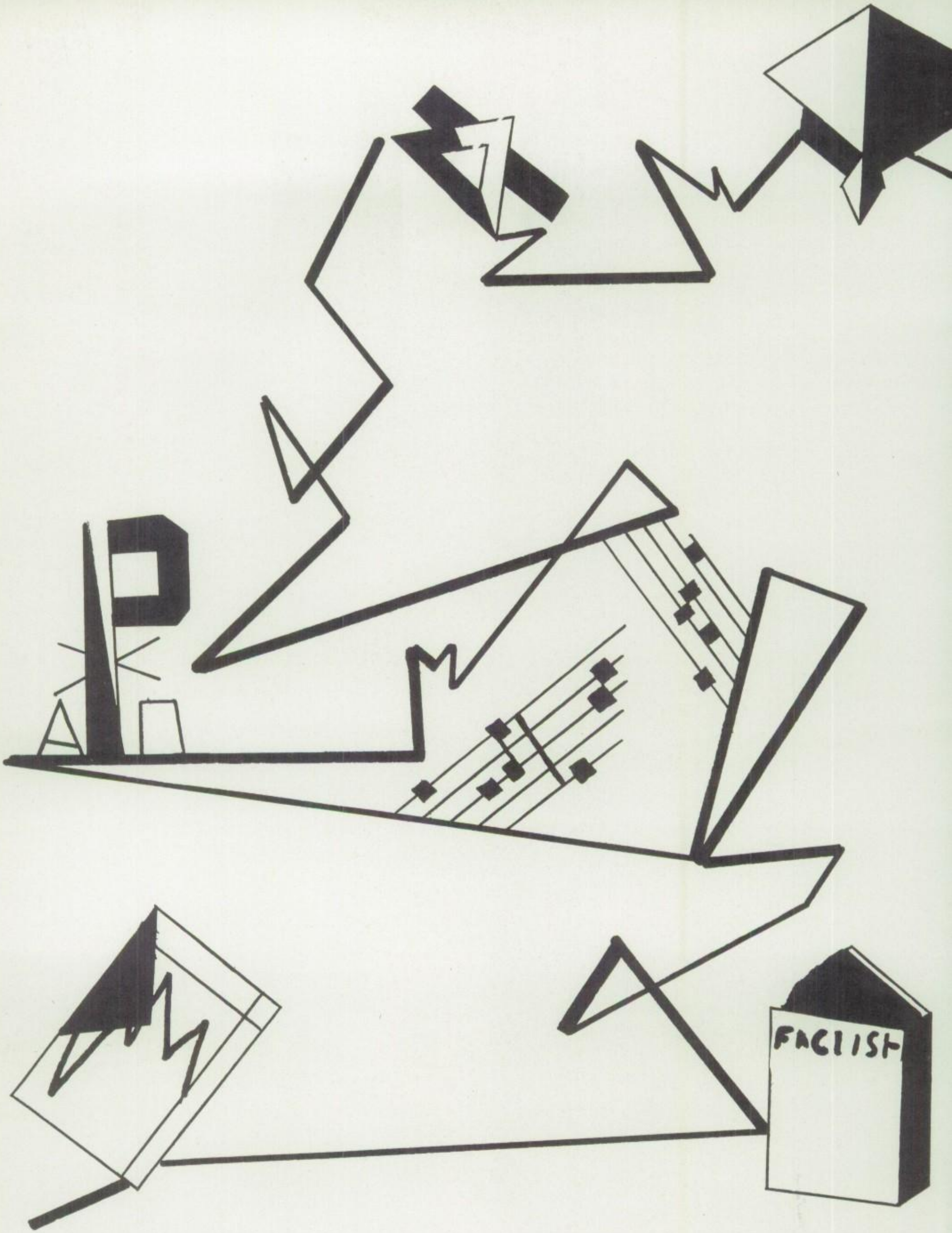
Our appreciations, our applaudings to Mrs. Brom, Mr. Huinker, and Mr. Vaassen.

Mrs. Edward Brom
Sewing 2,3,4



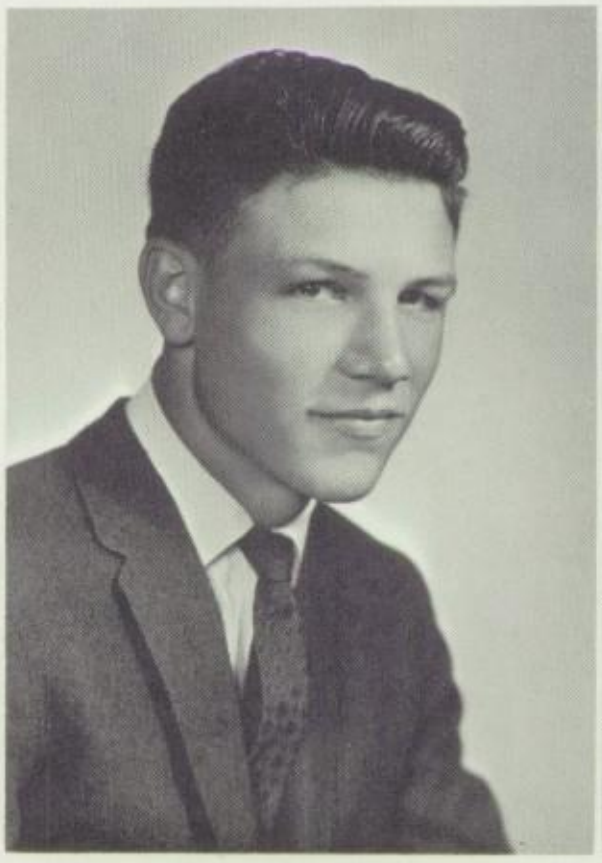
Mr. Arthur T. Huinker
Social Studies 3;
Algebra 1; Physical Science
Phy. Ed.; Coach

Mr. Paul J. Vaassen
Social Studies 1,2,4;
Gen. Math; Phy. Ed.
Jr. High Coach


FASCIST

SENIORS

Seniorship assumes formal realizations as Mr. Thompson meets with class officers, (l. to rt.), Leon Lechtenberg, Kenneth Holthaus, Marilyn Lansing, Rudy Tekippe, and Betty Buchheit in the selection of class rings and announcements.



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. Francis De Sales
ssian
horus 3,4; Chanter 4;
oys' Schola 4; Diocesan
lusic Festival 3; Elec-
onics Club 3.

Gerald Bodensteiner

Mildred Bohr

ILDRED BOHR
. Francis De Sales
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elegate to Nat'l. C.S.M.C.
C.S.M.C. member 1,
3,4.

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St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Basketball 1; Mardi Gras Court 2; Electronics Club 3; Drama 3.

Ronald L. Bonfig

BETTY BRINCKS
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Typing Award 1; Mardi Gras Court 2; National Educational Development Award 3; Publications 3,4; National Merit Scholarship Award 3; Creative Writing 4.

Betty Jean Brincks

ANNA MAE BUCHHEIT
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Dramatics 2,3; Operetta 1; Latin Award 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Publications 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Diocesan Music Festival 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Cheerleader 4.

Anna Mae Buchheit

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St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Class Officer 3,4; C.S.M.C. Officer 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Publications 3; Diocesan Music Festival 3; Mardi Gras Candidate 2; Christmas Cantata 1.

Betty Mae Buchheit

THOMAS DONLON
St. Benedicts
Decorah
Yearbook Staff 3,4; Drama 3; Electronics Club 3; Science Fair 2,3; K. of A. 1,2,3.

Thomas A Donlon

THOMAS DURNAN
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Baseball 3; Dramatics 3; Chanter 3,4; Voice 2,3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Boy's Quartet 3,4; Diocesan Music Festival 3.

Thomas Durnan

DI ANN EHLER
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Chorus 3,4; Publications 3,4; Latin Merit Award 2.

Di Ann Ehler

DIANE EIDENSCHINK
St. Benedicts
Decorah
Chorus 2,3,4; Mission Director 2; Publications 2,3; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Dramatics 3.

Diane Eidenschink

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Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Class Officer 3; C.S.M.C. Officer 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Publications 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Latin Merit Award 1; Diocesan Music Festival 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Operetta 1; Mardi Gras Candidate 3; St. Mary's Choir 1,2,3,4.

Kathleen Elsbernd

ROSALIE FIGGE
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Chorus 2,3,4; Schola 2,3,4; Voice 2,3, 4; Typing Award 1; Publications 3,4; Poetry Award 3.

ROSALYN FIGGE
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Chorus 2,3,4; Schola 2,3,4; Voice 2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Typing Award 1; Publications 3,4; Poetry Award 1.

Rosalyn Figge

JAMES GEBEL
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Chorus 2,3,4; Boy's Schola 4; Baseball 1; Publications 3; Diocesan Music Festival 3; Electronics Club 3.

James H. Gebel

MARY ANN HACKMAN
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Chorus 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2; Publications 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Poetry Award 3.

Mary Ann Hackman

GREGORY HENRY
St. Benedicts
Decorah
K. of A. 1,2,3,4.

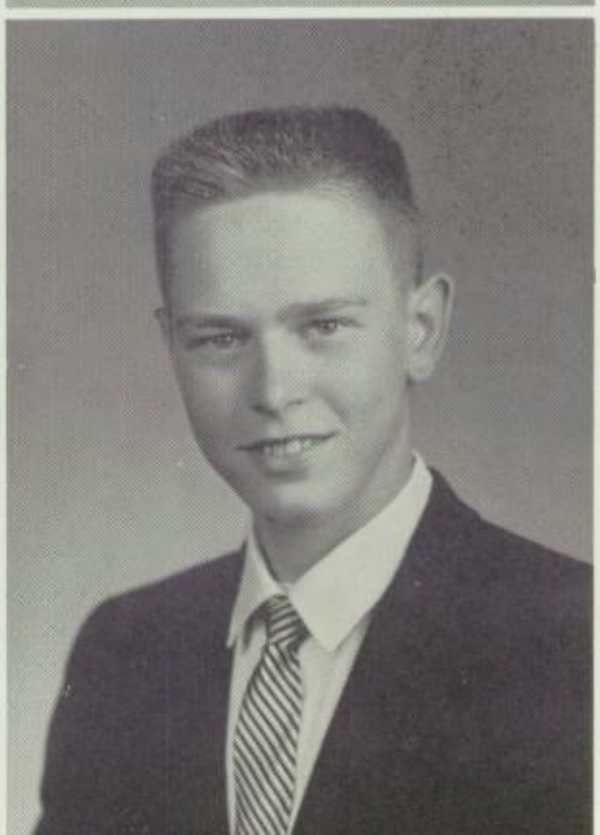
Greg Henry

LORNA HEYING
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Dramatics 1,2; Chorus 3; Publications 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; St. Mary's Choir 1,2,3,4.

Lorna Heying

KENNETH HOLTHAUS
St. Benedicts
Decorah
Class Officer 2,4; K. of A. 1,2,3,4.

Kenneth J. Holthaus



JOSEPH HOLTEY
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Baseball 1; K. of A. 1,2,3,4; Publications 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Joseph C Holtey

DAVID JENSEN
St. Benedicts
Decorah
Delegate to Nat'l C.S.M.C. 1; Dramatics 3; Typing Award 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

David Jensen

SHIRLEY JOHNSON
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Chorus 2,3,4; Poetry Award 1; 4-H Officer 3 years; 4-H Delegate to Ames 1.

Shirley Johnson

Di Ann Ehler seeks encyclopedic data from librarian, Sister Mary Sylvestra, a competent advisor on reference, biographical and fiction books.

TERRY KELLY
St. Benedicts
Decorah
Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; K. of A. 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; C.S.M.C. Officer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Creative Writing 4.

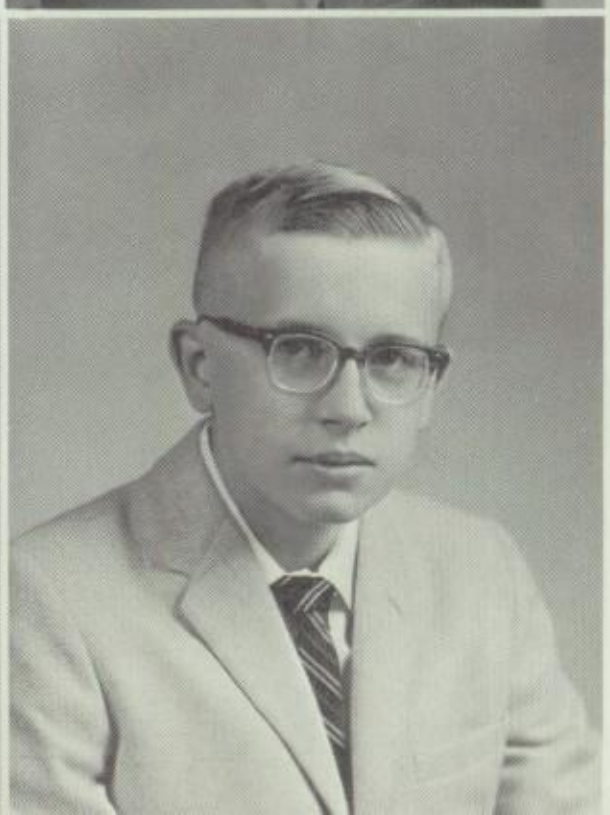
Terry Kelly

MILTON KIPP
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Chorus 2,4; Dramatics 1,2; C.O.F. Officer 4; St. Mary's Choir 1,2,3.

Milton Kipp

KENNETH KNOBBE
St. Benedicts
Decorah
K. of A. 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Science Fair 1.

Kenneth Knobbe



KAREN KOBRIGER
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Science Fair 1.

Karen K. Kobriger

MARILYN LANSING
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Class Officer 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. Officer 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Schola 2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Publications 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Diocesan Music Festival 3; Scholarship 1; Piano 3; Yearbook Staff 4; 4-H Delegate to Ames 1; Creative Writing 4.

Marilyn Lansing

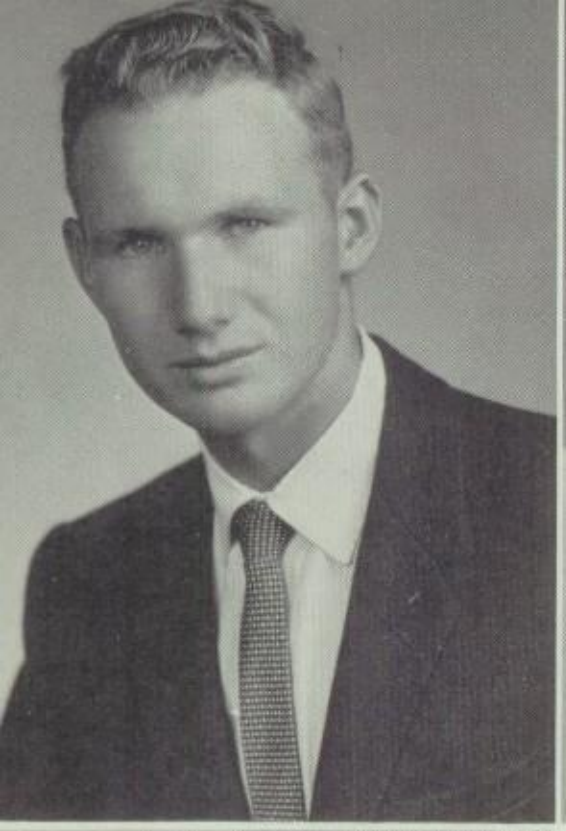
Presidential election and campaign literature highlight many world problem classes under instructor Mr. Paul Vaassen and students, Michael Pint and Judy Lutkenhaus.

VIOLA LANSING
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Chorus 2,3,4; Delegate to Nat'l C.S.M.C. 3; Publications 4; Yearbook Staff 4; 4-H 1,2.

Viola Lansing

JOYCE LECHTENBERG
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Chorus 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Algebra Award 1; C.S.M.C. Officer 3; Publications 4; Dramatics 1,3; 4-H Officer 1.

Joyce Lechtenberg



LEON LECHTENBERG
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Class Officer 4; Electronics Club 3; Mardi Gras Candidate 3.

Leon Conrad Lechtenberg

MARLENE LENSING
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Dramatics 2; Operetta 1; Chorus 2,3; Publications 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Typing Award 3; Scholastic Award 2; Latin Award 1,2.

Marlene Lensing

ROBERT LENSING
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
K. of A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, 4; Latin Award 1; C.O.F. Member.

Robert Lensing

JUDITH LUTKENHAUS
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Cl. Off. 1; Operetta 1; Drama 2,3; Chorus 2,3; Publications 3,4; Latin Award 2; Schol. Award 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Judith Lutkenhaus

PATRICIA LYNCH
St. Benedicts
Decorah
Cl. Off. 1,2; C.S.M.C. Off. 4; Cheerleader 2,3; Drama 3; Chorus 3; Publications 3,4; Yearbook Co-ed. 4; Mardi Gras Queen 1.

Patricia Lynch

KATHLEEN McNEIL
St. Peters
Clermont
Cheerleader 2,3; Yearbook Co-editor 4; Publications 3; Chorus 2,3,4.

Kathy McNeil

KATHLEEN MATT
St. Bridgets
Postville
Chorus 2,3,4; Cl. Off. 2; Piano 1,2,3,4; Youth Award 3; 4-H Club Off. 1,2,3,4; 4-H County Off. 4; 4-H St. Con. 3; Postville Organist 1,2,3,4.

Kathleen Matt

MARYANN MEINERT
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Class Officer 1; Satin Merit Award 1; Dramatics 1,3,4; Publications 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; St. Mary's Choir 1,2,3,4.

Maryann Meinert

JOYCE MOELLERS
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Basketball Letter 1; Typing Award 1; Perfect Attendance 1,2.

Joyce Moellers

ROBERT PANKOW
St. Benedicts
Decorah
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2, 3,4; Delegate to Nat'l C.S.M.C. 3; Yearbook Staff 4; K. of A. 1, 2,3,4.

Robert L. Pankow

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St. Benedicts
Decorah
Class Officer 1,3; Yearbook Staff 4; K. of A. 1,2,3,4.

Michael J. Pint

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St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Chorus 2,3,4; Schola 2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Publications 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Creative Writing 4.

Linda Reilly

JULIE SPALDING
St. Benedicts
Decorah
Publications 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 3; Dramatics 3.

Julie Spalding

RUDY TEKIPPE
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
K. of A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Class Officer 4; C.S.M.C. Officer 2.

ROSE ANN THUENTE
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
Scholastic Award 2,3; Latin Merit Award 1,2; Dramatics 2,3; Operetta 1; Chorus 2,3; Editor of Spotlight 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Science Fair 3.

Rose Ann Thuente

JUDY TIESKOETTER
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Science Fair 3; Delegate to Nat'l C.S.M.C. 3.

Judy Tieskoetter

FALCON advisor, Father Paul Weis; and co-editors, Patricia Lynch and Kathy McNeil, check slated details in assurance of a record attendance at the yearbook dance.

KARL WILTGEN
St. Francis De Sales
Ossian
Basketball 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Boys' Schola 4; Dramatics 3; Publications 3.

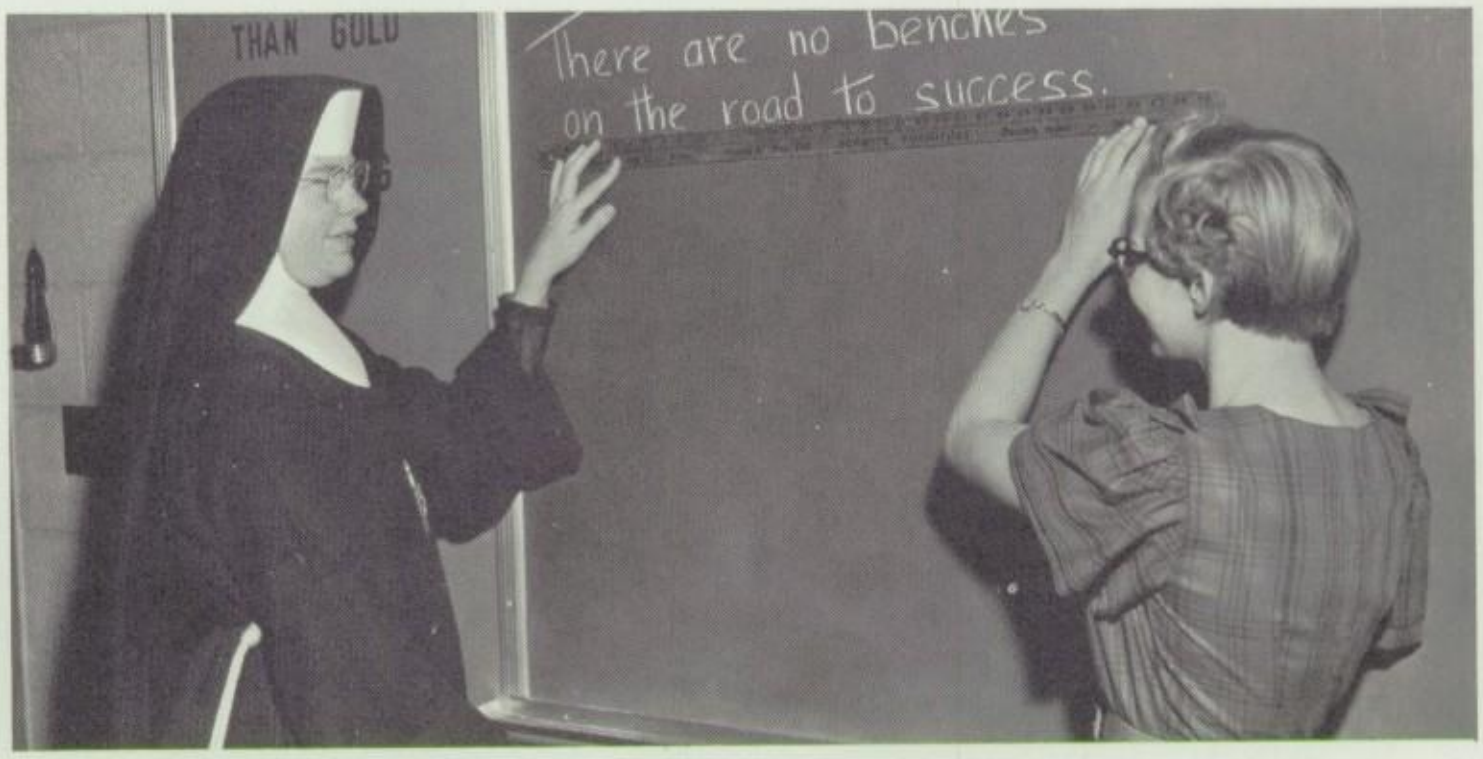
Karl Wiltgen

STEVEN WOLF
St. Peters
Clermont
K. of A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.

Steven Wolf

SALLY ZWEIBOHMER
St. Frances De Sales
Ossian
C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4.

Sally Zweibohmer



In their daily apostolate of challenging aspirations, Sister Margretta and Mary Ann Gebel complete an interpretive epigram.

Graduation night is climaxed for valedictorian, Mary Broghammer, as she receives her diploma and is congratulated by Monsignor Peters.

Monsignor Peters, Superintendent; and Sister Clare of Assisi, Principal; with students research scholarship opportunities and policies for the forming of a local Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Pictured are Carol Zweibohmer, Julie Spalding, Sister Clare of Assisi, Kathleen Thuente, Monsignor V. J. Peters, and Daniel Frommelt.

JUNIORS

Edna Balk
St. Francis
Ossian

Judy Becker
St. Francis
Ossian

Jean Barthelme
St. Francis
Ossian

Gerald Berns
St. Bridgets
Postville

Jeanne Bodensteiner
St. Peters
Clermont

Rosa Kay Buchheit
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James Bohr
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Carol Dow
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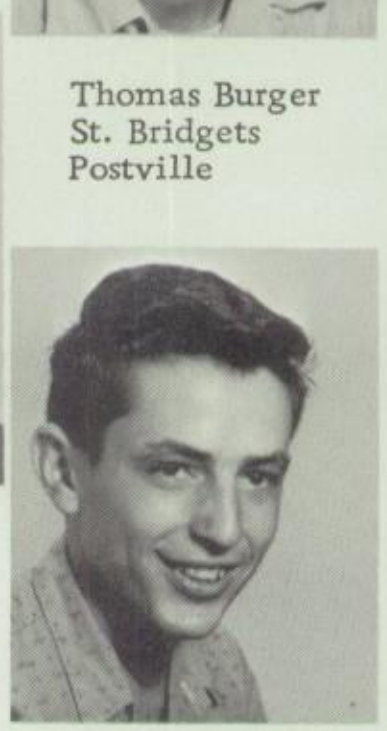

Daniel Frommelt
St. Francis
Ossian

Clark Gerleman
St. Aloysius
Calmar

Ronald Gerleman
St. Francis
Ossian

Class presidents Thomas Burger, Betty Buchheit, Patricia Kleve, and Larry Keefe present to Monsignor Peters and Father Paul Weis the teams personification of athletic supremacy and school spirit.

Alan Hanken
St. Francis
Ossian

Herbert Hageman
St. Francis
Ossian

Joyce Heying
Our Lady of Seven
Dolors
Festina

Richard Henely
St. Benedicts
Decorah

Carol Hawkins
St. Francis
Ossian

Kenneth Hageman
Our Lady of Seven
Dolors
Festina

Cleo Holthaus
St. Francis
Ossian

Robert Heying
Our Lady of Seven
Dolors
Festina

"Keepers" of the Junior class. Junior class officers are Robert Heying, Judie Elpert, Mary Ellen Small, Mary Helen Matt, and Tom Burger.

Joyce Holthaus
St. Benedicts
Decorah

Jerry Jensen
St. Benedicts
Decorah

Mary Lou Keefe
St. Benedicts
Decorah

Clifford Lansing
St. Francis
Ossian

James Leibold
St. Francis
Ossian

Susan Mailey
St. Benedicts
Decorah

David Matt
St. Bridgets
Postville

MARY HELEN MATT
St. Peters
Clermont

GARVIN NIENHAUS
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina

MICHAEL RONAN
St. Benedicts
Decorah

ARTHUR ROTHMEYER
St. Francis
Ossian

KAREN SCHMITZ
St. Francis
Ossian

MARY ELLEN SMALL
St. Peters
Clermont

MARILYN SUCHAN
St. Francis
Ossian

ELAINE UHLENHAKE
St. Francis
Ossian

EUGENE WENTHOLD
St. Benedicts
Decorah

KENNETH WILTGEN
St. Francis
Ossian

CAROL ZWEIBOHMER
St. Bridgets
Postville

JAMES ZWEIBOHMER
St. Francis
Ossian

The goal of each Salesian is that of becoming a Christian apostle, a leader, one who acts to reveal Christ wherever he is; one who is not a passive by-stander watching the world go by. Seeing that people are not coming to him, he will go to them. In a typical Salesian is mirrored an active representative of Christ who no longer walks this earth.

Aquarium hobbiest, Thomas Donlon, and Sister Mary Margretta skillfully retrieve summoned prey in their fishing in miniature enterprise.

JACQUELYN BAKEWELL
St. Peters
Clermont
JANET BARTHELME
St. Francis
Ossian

DALE BODENSTEINER
St. Francis
Ossian

An attractive setting and a spring-like autumn day irresistibly draws together sophomore officers. Enjoying their rendezvous are Gary Holtey, Mission Director; Jeanne Buchheit, Treasurer; Patricia Kleve, President; Rosemary Wenthold, Secretary; and James Wenthold, Vice-President.

DONALD BODENSTEINER
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JEANNE BUCHHEIT
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ROBERT BUCHHEIT
St. Aloysius
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SOPHOMORES

JAMES BURGER
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Postville
DORIS BUSHMAN
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina
PAUL BUSHMAN
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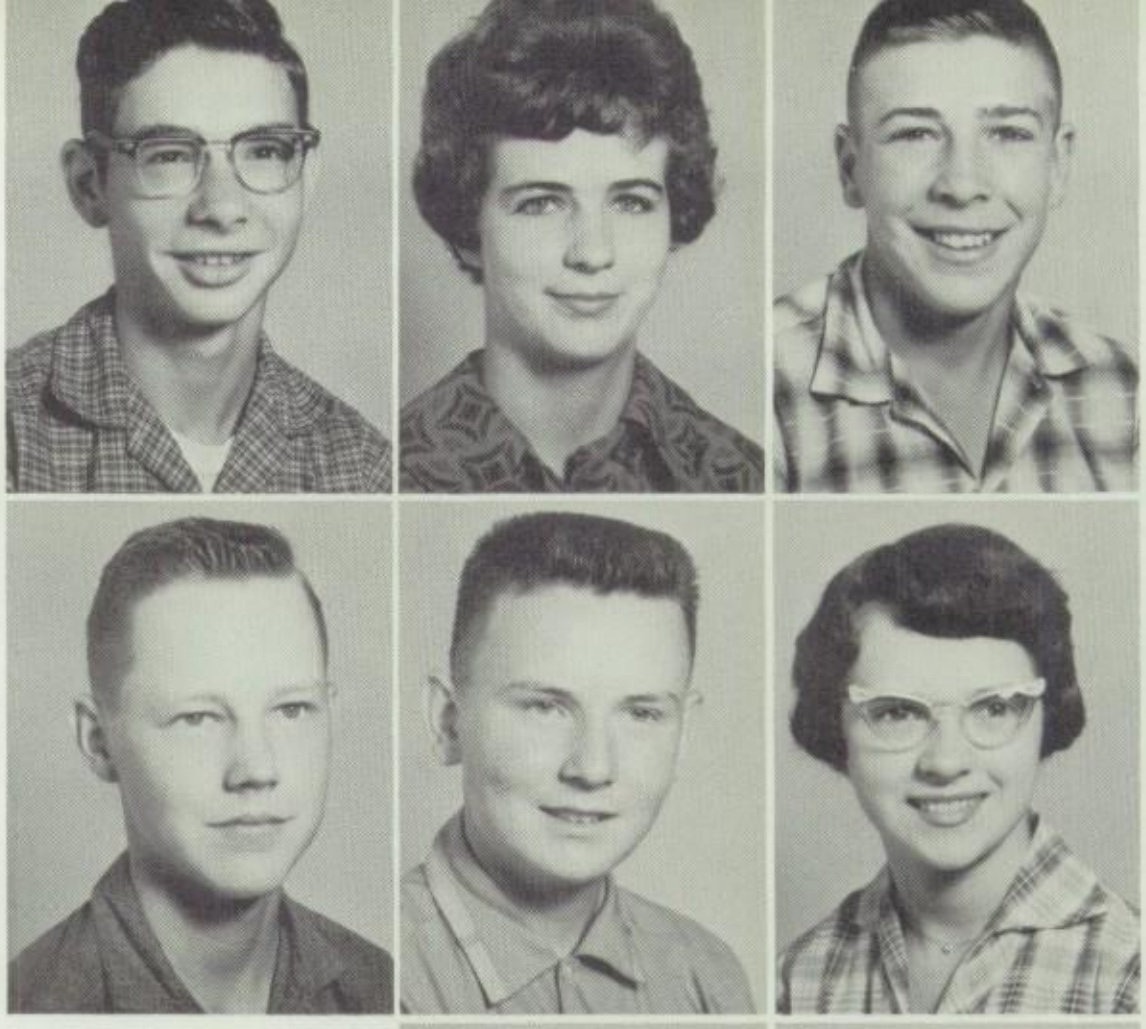

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MARY ANN GEBEL
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VIRGIL GEHLING
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CATHERINE HADDEMAN
St. Benedicts
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MAXINE HAGEMAN
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RUTH ANN HOLDER
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GARY HOLTEY
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KENNETH KOBRIGER
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MARLYS KRUSE
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MARGARET LANSING
St. Francis
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SHARON LANSING
St. Francis
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LOIS LECHTENBERG
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DENNIS LENSING
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DAVID LOSEN
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LARRY LYNCH
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JAMES MOELLERS
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SUSAN SANDE
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GARY WOLF
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Clermont
KARL ZWEIBOHMER
St. Francis
Ossian

Biology class and a girl's best friend--a "lacreta vivipara!" Instructor, Father William Kunsch, mirthfully introduces apprehensive Barbara Broghammer to the class's latest visitor, a lizzard.

LAWRENCE ZWEIBOHMER
St. Francis
Ossian

BERNICE BALK
St. Francis
Ossian
RONALD BECKER
St. Francis
Ossian

LOIS BERNS
St. Bridgets
Postville

Freshman class officers Daniel Martinek, Sandra Cole, Allen Sampson, Mary Ann Waters, and Larry Keefe pause to relax in reminiscings and plannings.

ROBERT BODENSTEINER
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Ossian

MARLENE BONFIG
St. Francis
Ossian

JONATHAN BRICKLEY
St. Benedicts
Decorah

JUDITH BUSHMAN
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
Festina

SANDRA COLE
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Decorah

LINDA CRONIN
St. Benedicts
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JANES DONLON
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Decorah

KAREN DOTZENROD
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DEAN DUMER
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WILLIAM EIMERS
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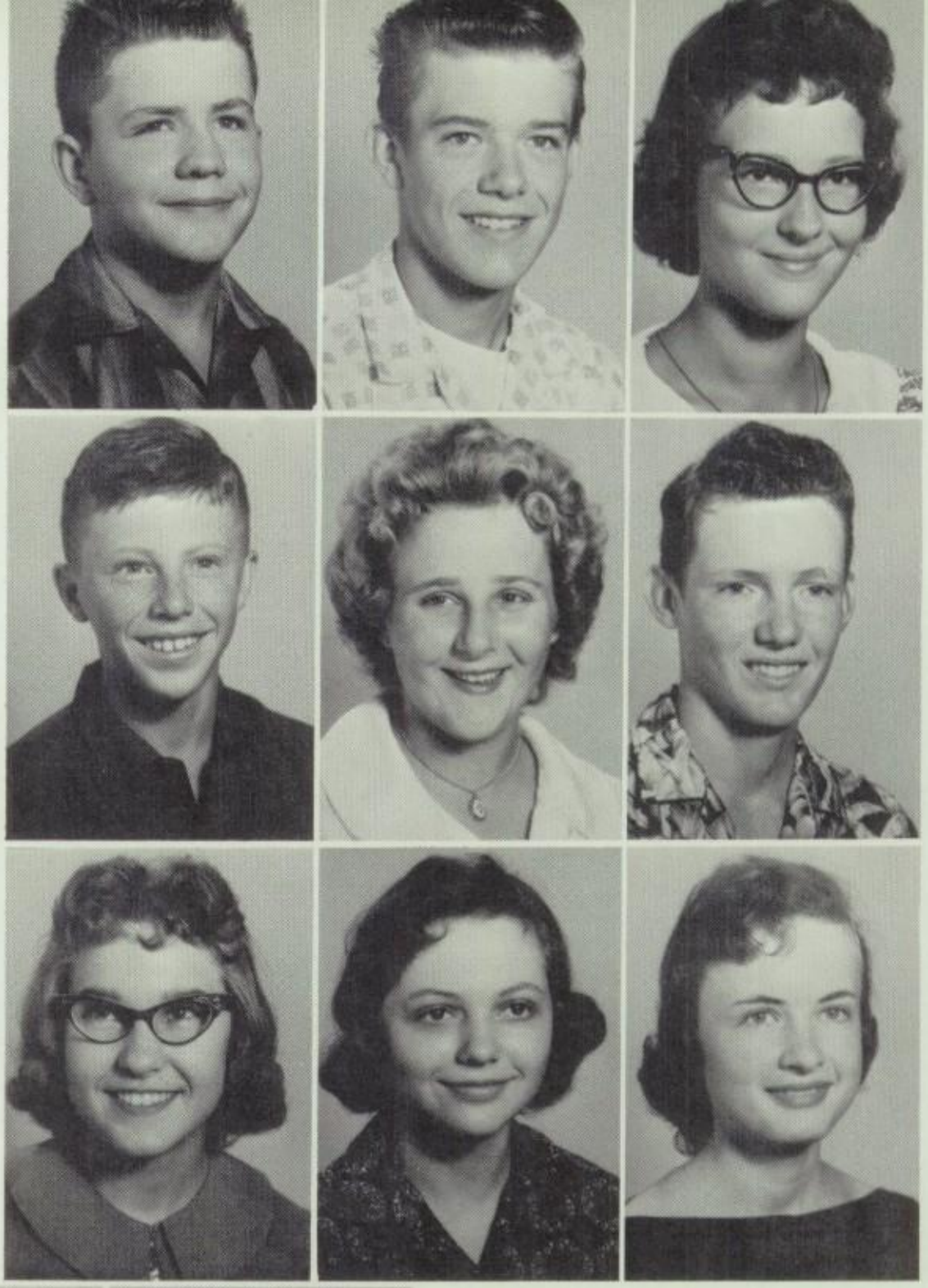

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DANIEL MARTINEK
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RICHARD MENNE
St. Francis
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LA VONNE MILLER
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DALE NIENHAUS
Our Lady of Seven Dolors
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JERRY NIERLING
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MARTIN PANKOW
St. Benedicts
Decorah
SALLY POSHUSTA
St. Aloysius
Calmar
MICHAEL REILLY
St. Francis
Ossian
CONSTANCE ROSENTHAL
St. Benedicts

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT--"Just how far is it from down here to up there?", queries freshman, Cletus White as he approvingly scales challenging inches on classmate, Ronald Franzen. Sister Mary Clare Terese, freshman advisor, enjoyably observes the freshman height contrasts.

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STEVEN SCHROEDER
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GEORGE TEKIPPE
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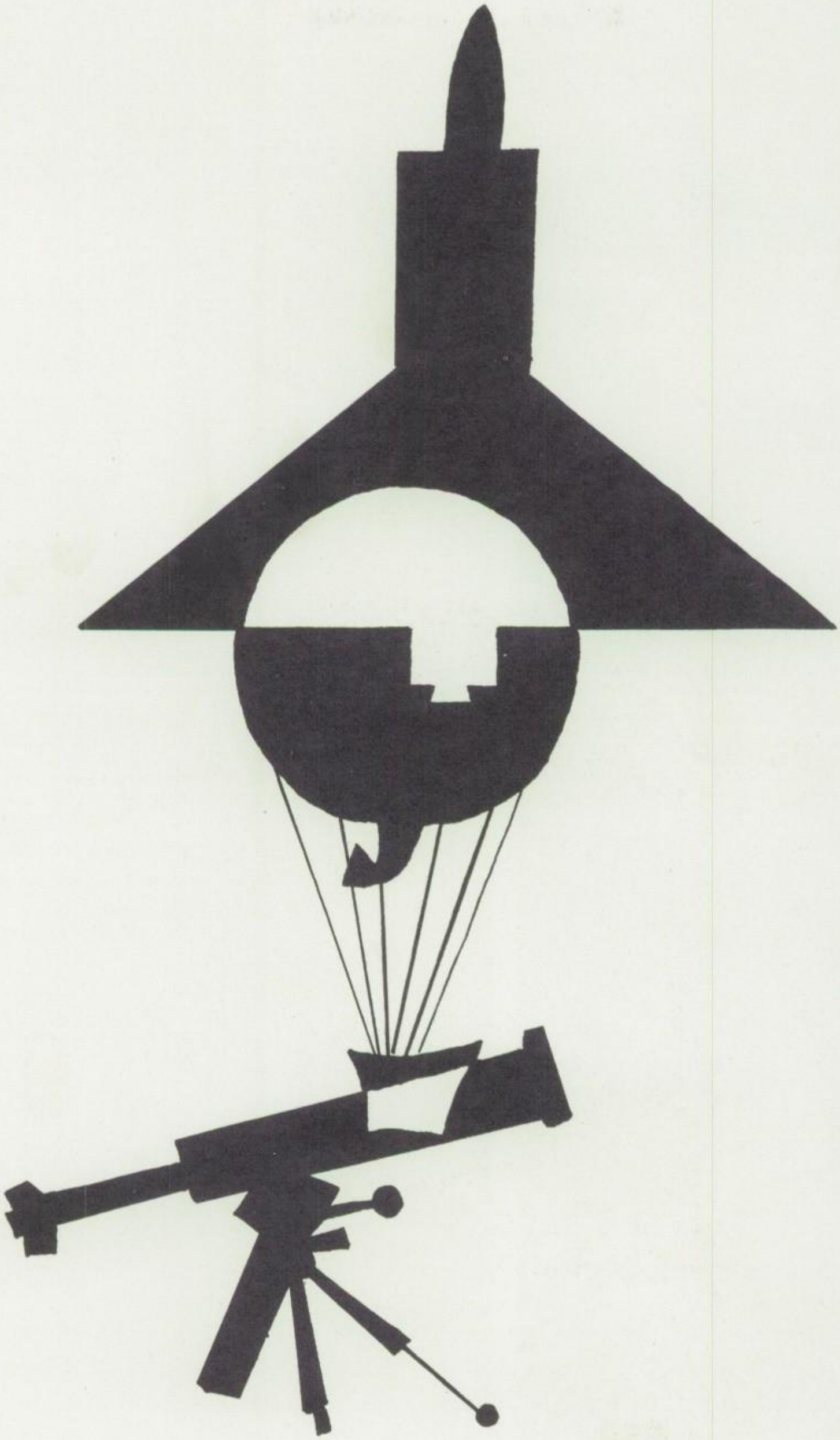
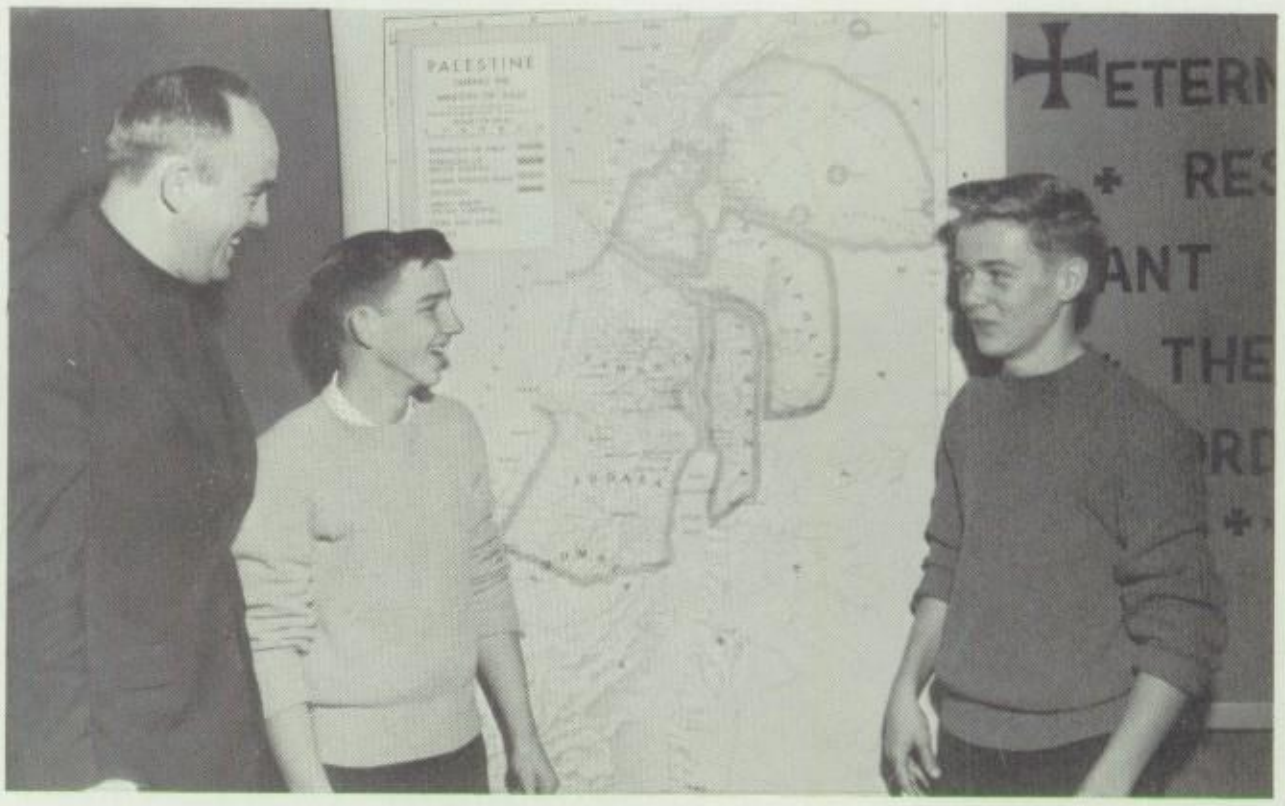


CLASSES

Fully cognizant of the realization that Christian guidance is as ancient as all true education and as modern as the latest scientific procedure, De Sales Central High offers its students opportunities for individual counselling and group guidance. In its pupil personnel program, the Right Rev. Msgr. V. J. Peters, Superintendent; the Reverend Gerald Steiert, Calmar; and the Reverend William Mullen, Decorah; moderate group guidance classes. Pictured is the Reverend Gerald Steiert conducting a guidance session which this year is dedicated to the study of "This Is Your Personality."

An integral part of the personnel program of guidance is that of the daily religion classes forming a sequential, cumulative plan of instruction. Staffing the De Sales religion department is the Reverend Joseph Sullivan, Clermont, Religion 4; The Reverend Paul L. Weis, Ossian, Religion 1 and 3; The Reverend Melvin Hemann, Decorah, Religion 2.

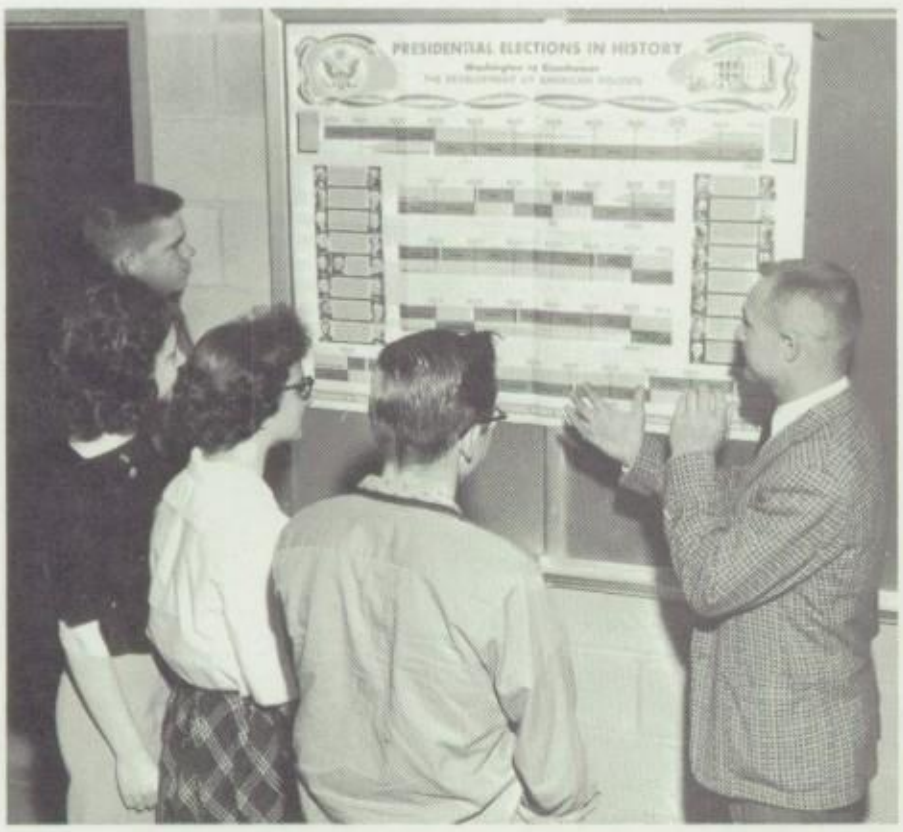


Sophomores, under the instruction of Father Melvin Hemann, Decorah, concentrate on the study of the redeeming love of God and Son.

Mixed expressions of confident success and hesitant fear countenance freshman transferees of St. Peter's School, Clermont, as they gather about Father Joseph Sullivan as he studies the pastors' quarterly report. (L. to Rt.): Cletus White, Father Joseph Sullivan, Robert Matt, Mary Ann Waters, Robert Fassbinder, Patricia Horan, and Virginia McNeil.

Mr. Paul Vaassen introduces world history students Barbara McNeil, Marlene Bonfig, and Doris Bushman to the original U.N., Imperial Rome.

World problems seniors, Ronald Bonfig, Marlene Lensing, and Mary Ann Hackman, look to Jerry Bodensteiner, campaign liberator, to separate fact from fiction in a presidential candidacy debate.

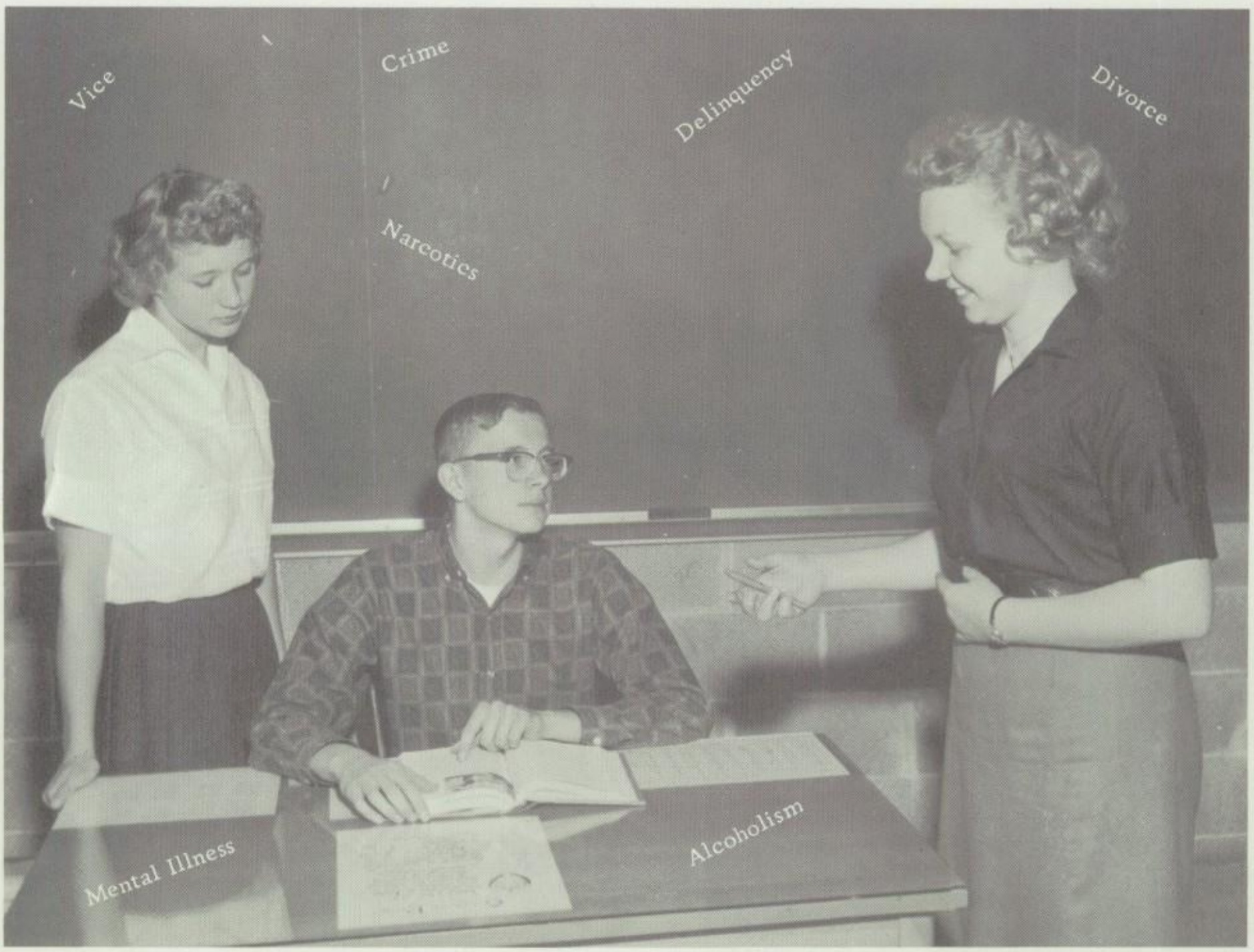


Studying the historical heritage of presidential elections from Washington to Eisenhower are Juniors, Herbert Hageman, Marilyn Suchan, Jeanne Bodensteiner, Cleo Holthaus, and American History instructor, Mr. Arthur T. Huinker.

With a view to "Africa's Decade of Destiny," Robert Fassbinder, freshman; and Lois Lechtenberg, sophomore; lead a world history forum on freedom, "a hard bought thing."

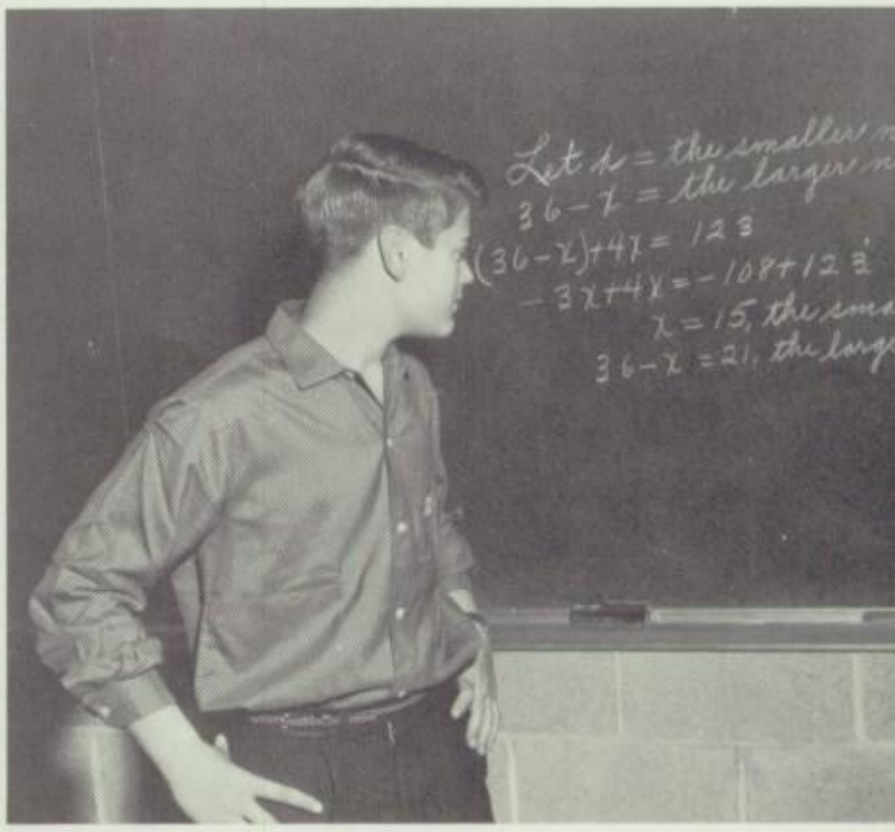
Rules, moods, and figures of the syllogism challenge logicians, Kathleen Elsbernd and Diane Eidenschink. The Reverend Paul L. Weis is instructor. Logic, a senior favorite, was introduced into the curriculum this year.

The Figge twins, Rosalie and Rosalyn, refer to the axiom two heads are better than one as they seek to reach an algebraic conclusion.

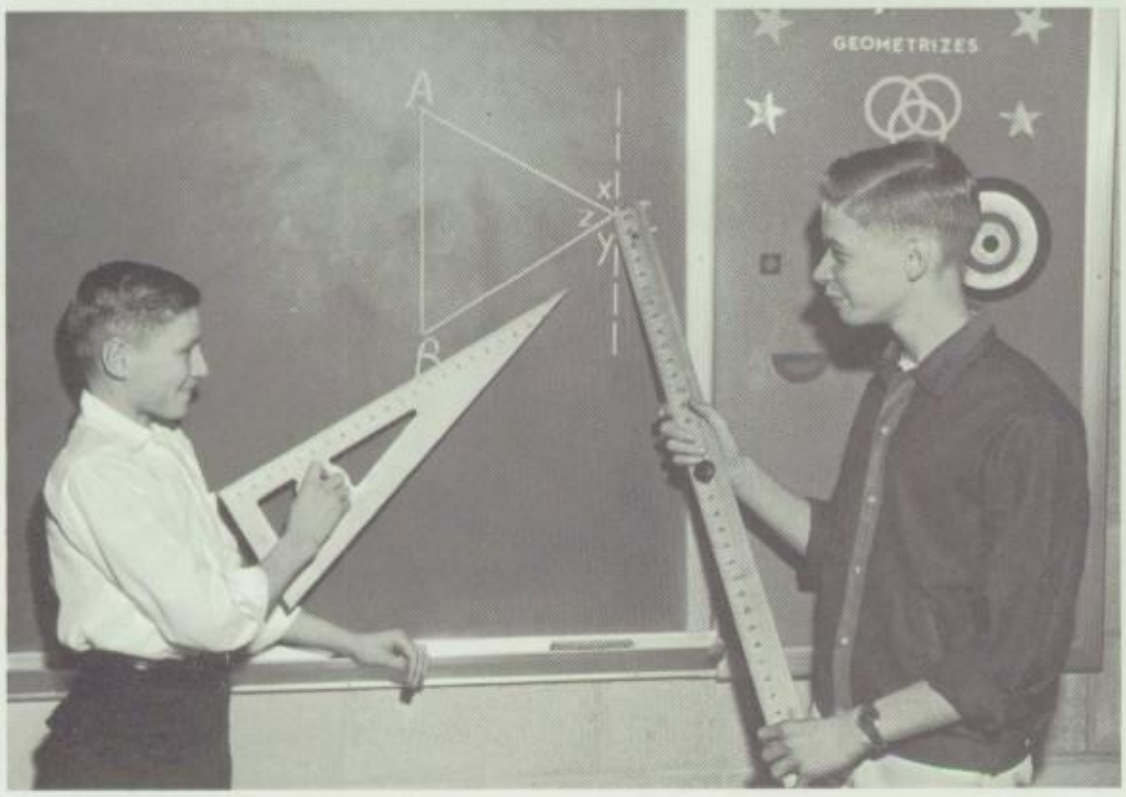


As Christian citizens facing a challenging world, senior sociology students, Di Ann Ehler, Kenneth Knobbe, and Mary Ann Meinert panel a discussion on vital problems in social and business life, resolving recommendations as to how Catholics can infuse into modern society the standards based upon the truths of Faith. To appreciate what social problems are, why they arise, how they must be met, sociology students, instructed by Father Paul L. Weis, study the forces that mold and influence one's own individual life.

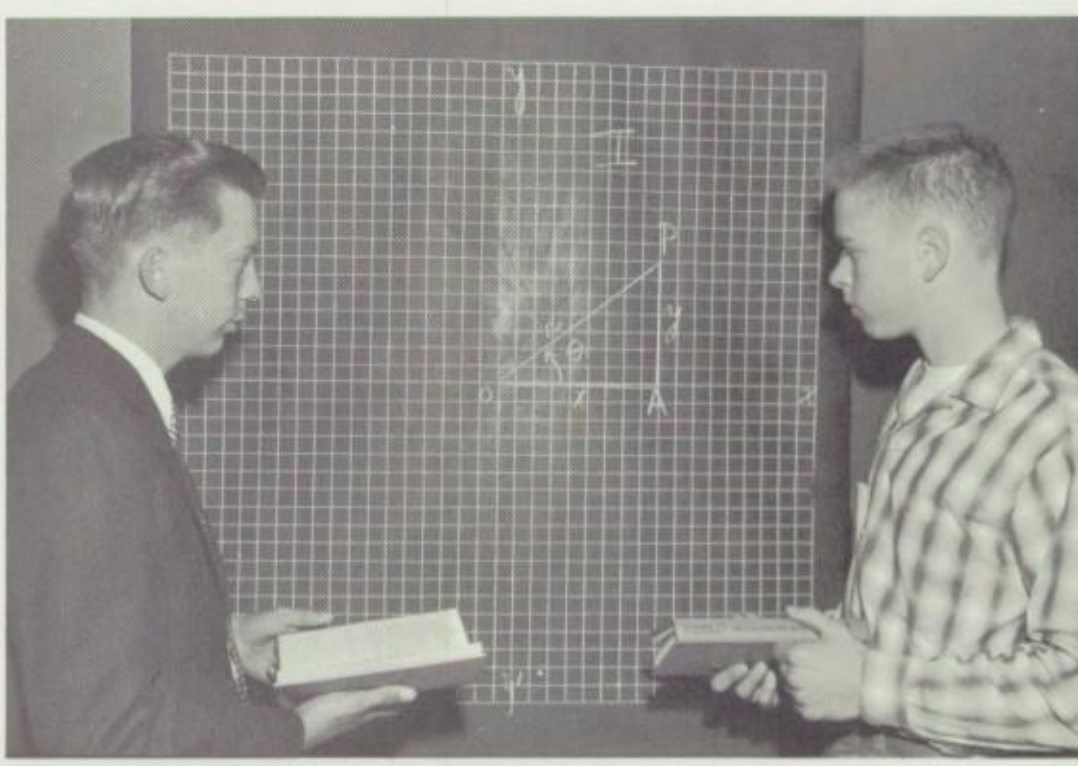
Instructor, Arthur T. Huinker, and algebra students, Ronald Becker and Constance Rosenthal, dedicate concentrated penetration on a problem's solution.



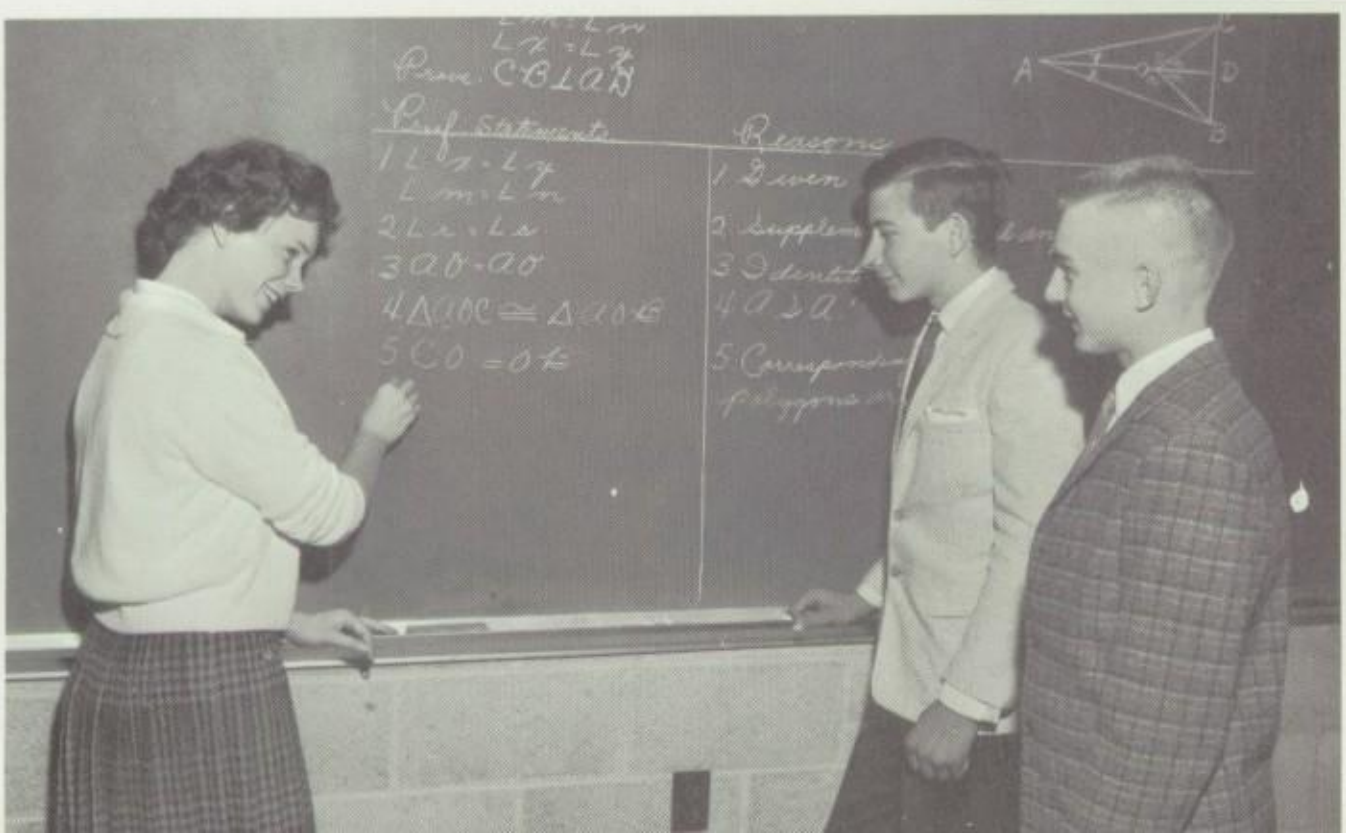
Skepticism furrows doubts as James Donlon reaches an algebraic conclusion.



Angles, structures, theorems, and instruments are the ready tools of scholarly geometricians, Gary Timp and Gary Holtey.

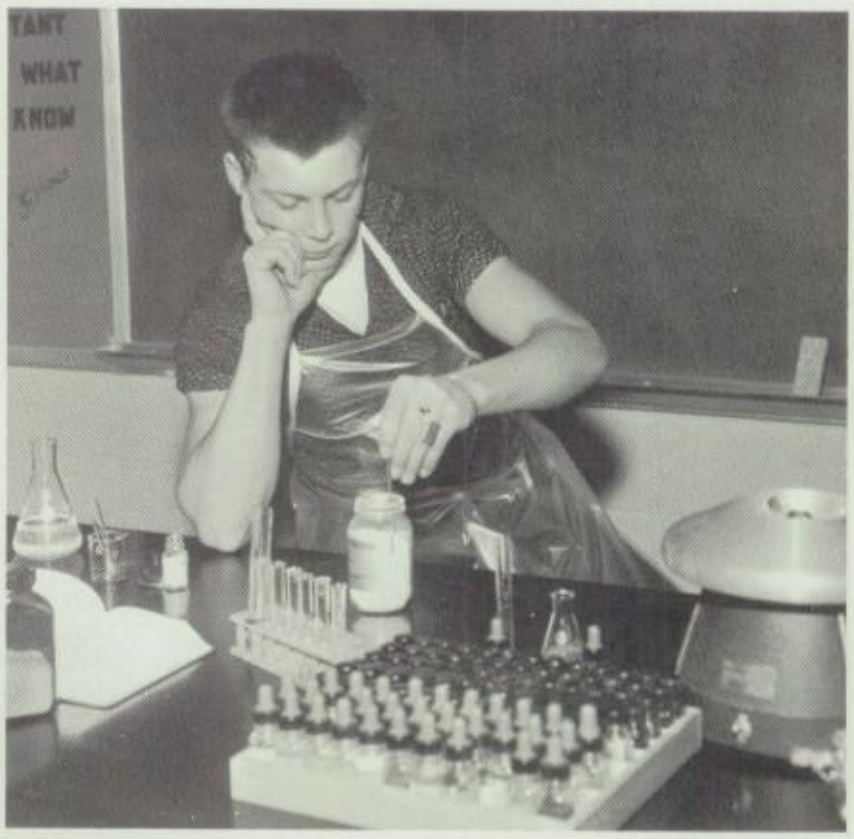


James Gebel and Joseph Holtey graph a problem for Algebra 3.

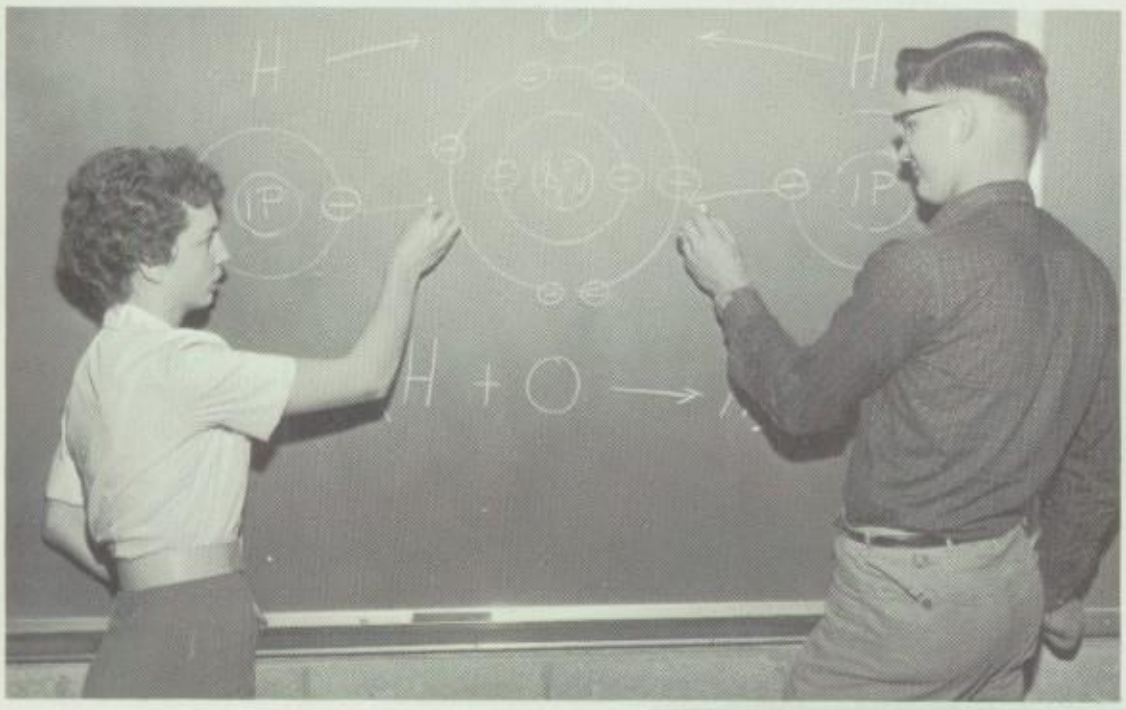


Successfully drawing her conclusions to an end, security and complacency are mirrored in Barbara Broghammer's acceptance of a mathematical challenge with John Dumer and James Wenthold.

Physical science students interestedly watch the successful making of a silver tree. L. to rt.: Mr. A. Huinker, instructor; Robert Pankow; Lorna Heying; Ronald Bonfig; and David Jensen.



BETTER LIVING THROUGH CHEMISTRY, Kenneth?



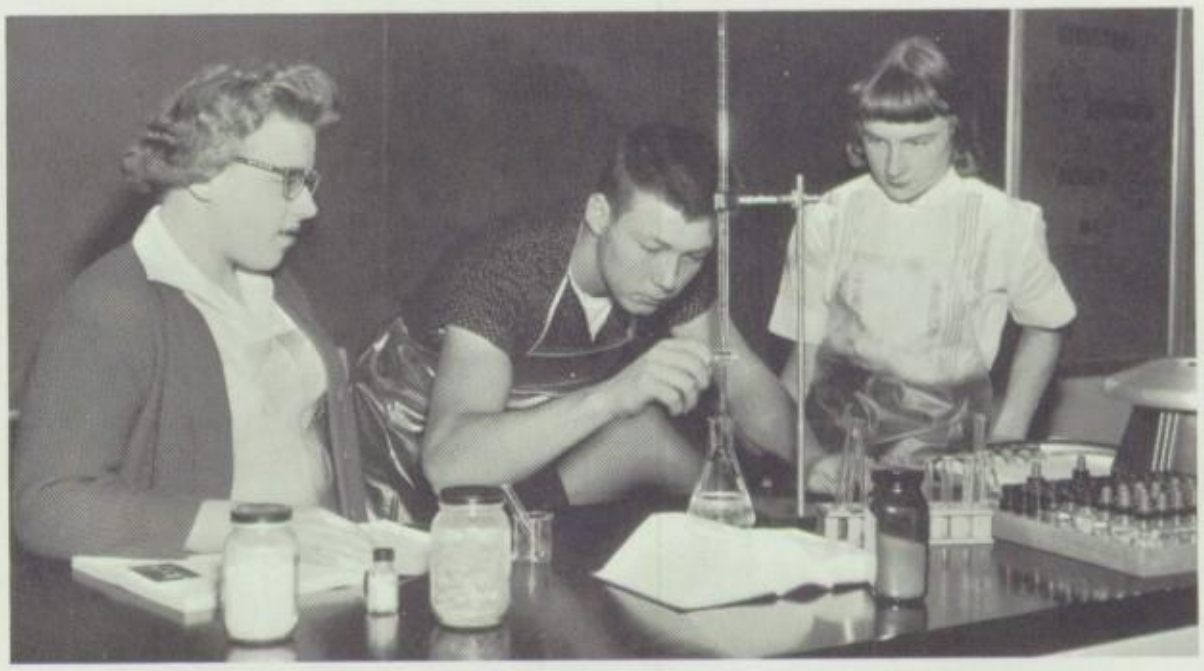
Physical science students present an analytical study of a molecule of water.

Karen Dotzenrod presents an explanatory tracing of algebraic findings for classmate, James Donlon.

Lighting the bunsen burner marks the successful beginning of a scientific moment in chemistry. Clark Gerleman sets up the experiment as Thomas Burger and Susan Mailey caustically supervise instructions and procedures.

"Man opens the book of nature and deciphers it. He notes the spatial and temporal dimensions of the universe and his own dimensions. A 'reed' himself, but a 'thinking reed,' man transcends all material reality."

Filtration of solutions, analysis of chemicals, and the process of co-polymerization reach an experimenter's self-satisfaction as Carol Dow, Sally Zweibohmer, Shirley Johnson, Gerald Berns, and Mary Ann Meinert, launch into experiments.



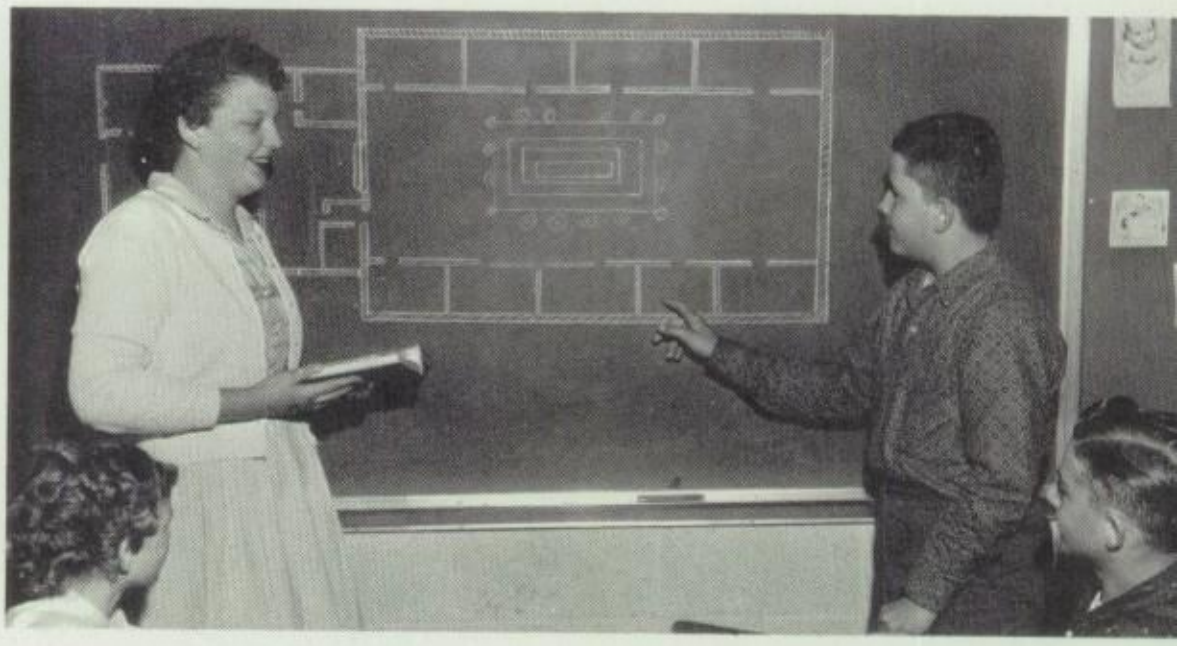
With Kenneth Hageman on ceremony under the counter-checking vigilance of Jean Barthelme and Edna Balk, the concentration of an unknown solution is studiously sought out.

Father William Kunsch, biology instructor, capitalizes upon the availability of specimens. Doris Bushman, (left), donor of the creature, listens interestedly as Father gives Barbara Broghammer and the biology class a scholarly presentation on the subject at hand, a lizard.

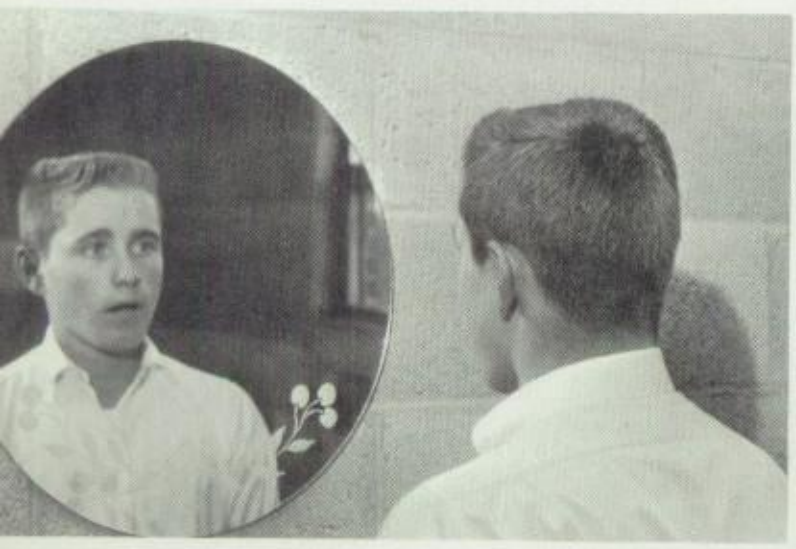
Biological scientists, Donald Kipp and Jacqueline Bakewell, find "more worlds to conquer" through the lens of a microscope. The Reverend William Kunsch, pastor of Festina, is instructor.

Through the use of the SRA reading progress kit, (l. to rt.: Dorothy Holthaus, Roger Holthaus, Sally Poshusta, Jerry Nierling), reading for understanding, evaluating reading, and learning new facts, captivates freshman English students in the categorized levels of success.

With a biological enthusiasm, Father Kunsch, through the study of fossils, pieces together the history of living things for students: Karen Cole, Roger Franzen, and Virgil Gehling.



In their study of Latin 1, Suzanne Henry, Calmar; Mary Ann Heying, Festina; William Eimers, Ossian; and Gary Wolf, Clermont; present an illustrative explanation of a Roman home.



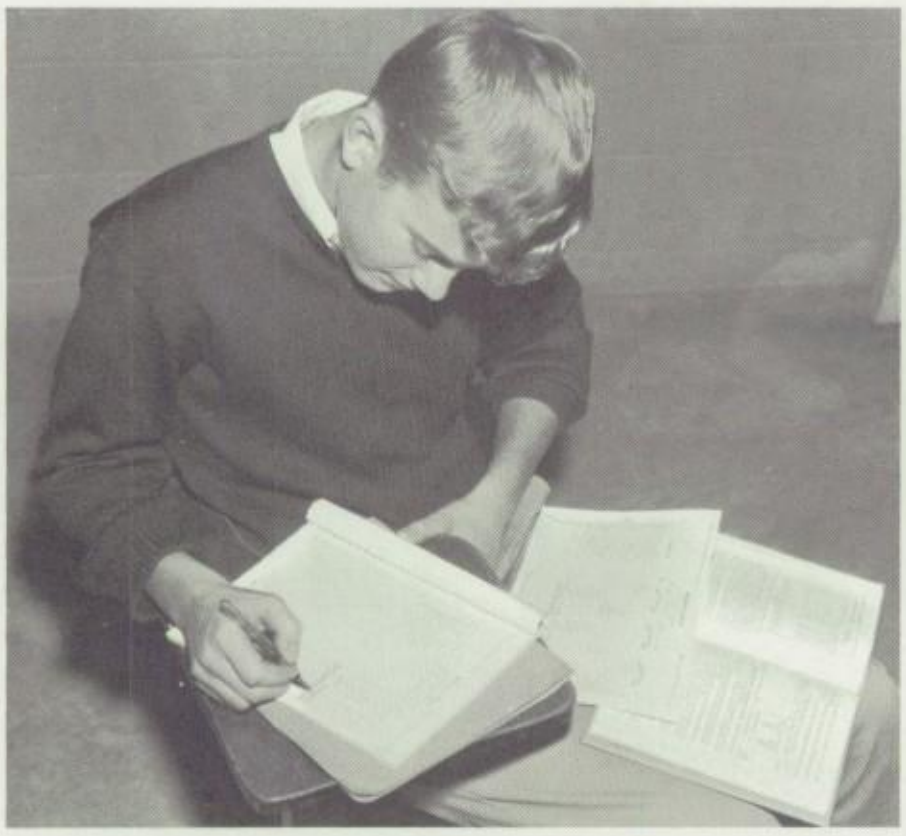
Through self-observation and analysis, Loren Holthaus prepares a Speech 1 assignment, arresting Lord Chesterfield's philosophy that words were given to communicate ideas, and how inconceivably absurd it is to express them in such a way as to be inaudible.

Wide reading and comparative analysis of publications prepares members of the Junior class to assume editorship of the SPOTLIGHT.

Mastering classics through study, discussion, research, and recordings, English 4 students present interpretative scenes. Pictured is Joyce Moellers in an illustrative representation of Lady Macbeth's sleepwalk. Observing are students: Kenneth Knobbe, Thomas Donlon, and Kathleen Matt.

Each year De Sales students enter the nationwide ASPL foreign language contest. Examining the Latin certificate and medal awards are Robert Carolan; instructor, Sister Mary Sylvestra; and Carol Zweibohmer.

Karen Schmitz and Joyce Heying review their album of typewriting CBEA progress certificates achieved for speed and accuracy. De Sales is affiliated with the Catholic Business Education Association and is awarded its certificates and pins from this association.



Journalizing, posting, columnar journals, and subsidiary ledgers have their place and purpose as Michael Pint attacks an accounting problem covering a complete bookkeeping cycle.

Personal typing and secretarial fundamentals are the goals of Typing I students. Tabulations, invoices, and legal problems provide related work experience for the students.

The practical and the novel keep machines and hearts humming in Mrs. Brom's sewing classes. The spring style show, initiated by Mrs. Brom a year ago, presents each sewing student in casual wear and in dress-up attire, projects of the class. Complementing accessories for varying costumes are also studied.

The guiding hand of Mrs. Brom guarantees tailored garments and perfectioned seams.

Donald Kipp squares a sharpened plane as shop instructor, Mr. Arthur Huinker, (left), observes with a critically precisioned eye. Donald Witt, (center), awaits the project's acceptance.

Self-satisfaction, greenbacks, and success are mirrored in business manager Joseph Holtey's, David Jensen's, and Michael Pint's countenances as a quick and over-the-top subscription campaign on the FALCON draws to a close.

Editor Kathy McNeil discusses lay-out plans with staff member Viola Lansing.

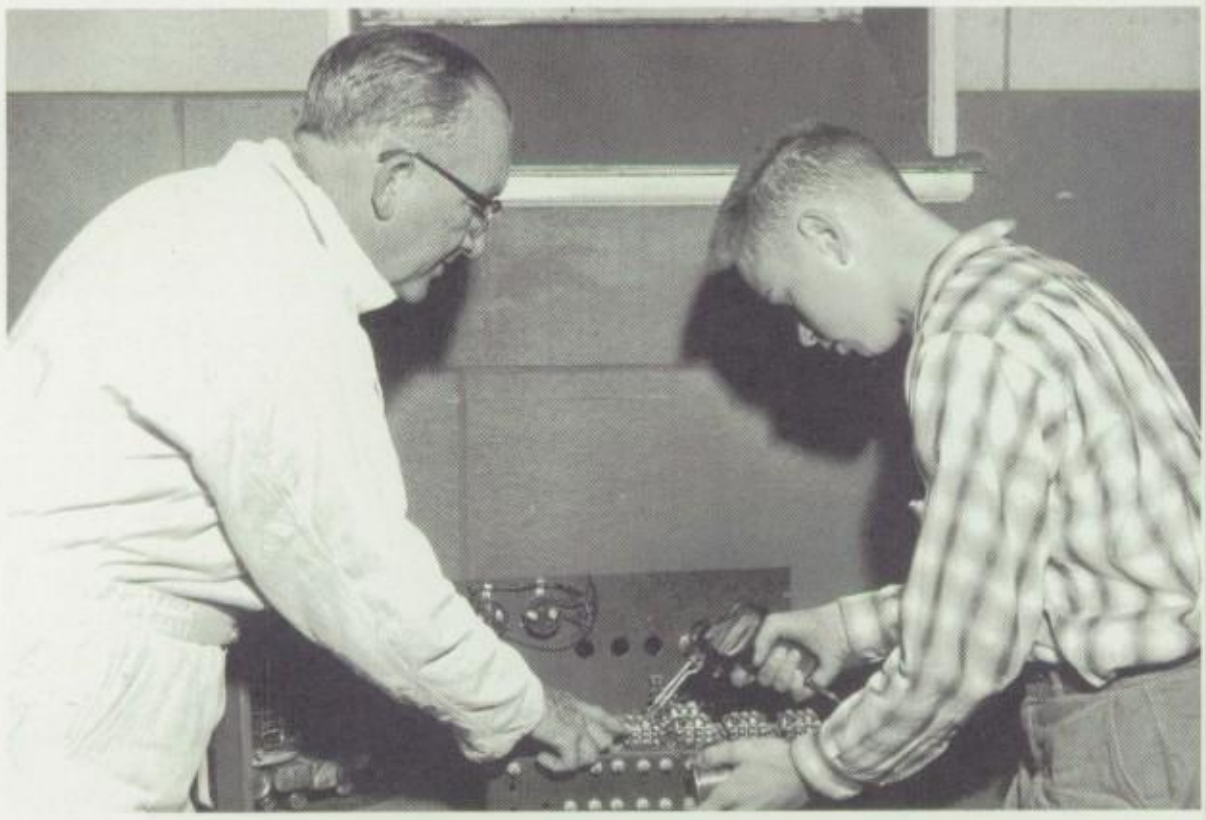
Three heads are better than one when the FALCON literary staff meets. Pictured are Rose Ann Thuente, Julie Spalding, and Terry Kelly.

Artistry and acceptance is a guarantee of FALCON artist, Richard Dotzenrod. Richard's designing of a school crest was his year's highlight. Decorating committees of school functions recognize the hand of "Dick's."

Playful disgust countenances editor Patty Lynch, as Linda Reilly, staff artist, tantalizingly retraces the FALCON'S ladder diagram.

Cathy Haddeman, assisted by Rosalyn Wiltgen, brings the touch of autumn's beauty to the office bulletin board.

An encyclopedia of fashions and fads is always provocative of a girl's interest and delight. (l. to rt.): Jo Ann Vollmecke, Mary Helen Matt, Rosemary Elsbernd, Bonnie Kelly, and Rosa Kay Buchheit.



With a special fondness for things scientific, Joseph Holtey, instructed by Monsignor Peters, skillfully wields a soldering gun.

With a smile to enhance that Bell Telephone voice, Sherry Schrubbe is representative of those students who assist in the clerical work of the school office.

Leon Lechtenberg and Joseph Holtey receive some valuable pointers on electronics from Monsignor Peters.

Display tables of books set against the background of a book tree, comprised the setting for a book fair sponsored by the faculty and students of De Sales. The Reverend Paul L. Weis was coordinator for the project.

HERE IS THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH . . . THAT MORE MAY LEAD AND LEARN

De Sales seeks to unify and motivate all student activities--the religious, the intellectual, the social, and the physical--by Catholic principles of education.

The student is encouraged in the course of work undertaken to offer to the Master the work of his good will that God in turn may pour over mankind the wine of His redeeming grace. For God has linked the destiny of one man to another, just as a mountain guide coils the rope round each climber, so that the whole group may ascend.

In its academic offerings, a sufficiently flexible program is maintained so as to meet the needs of a general course of study, of preparatory career fundamentals, or of a fully classified college preparatory course of study. The National Honor Society has been established and is in its initial stages of development.

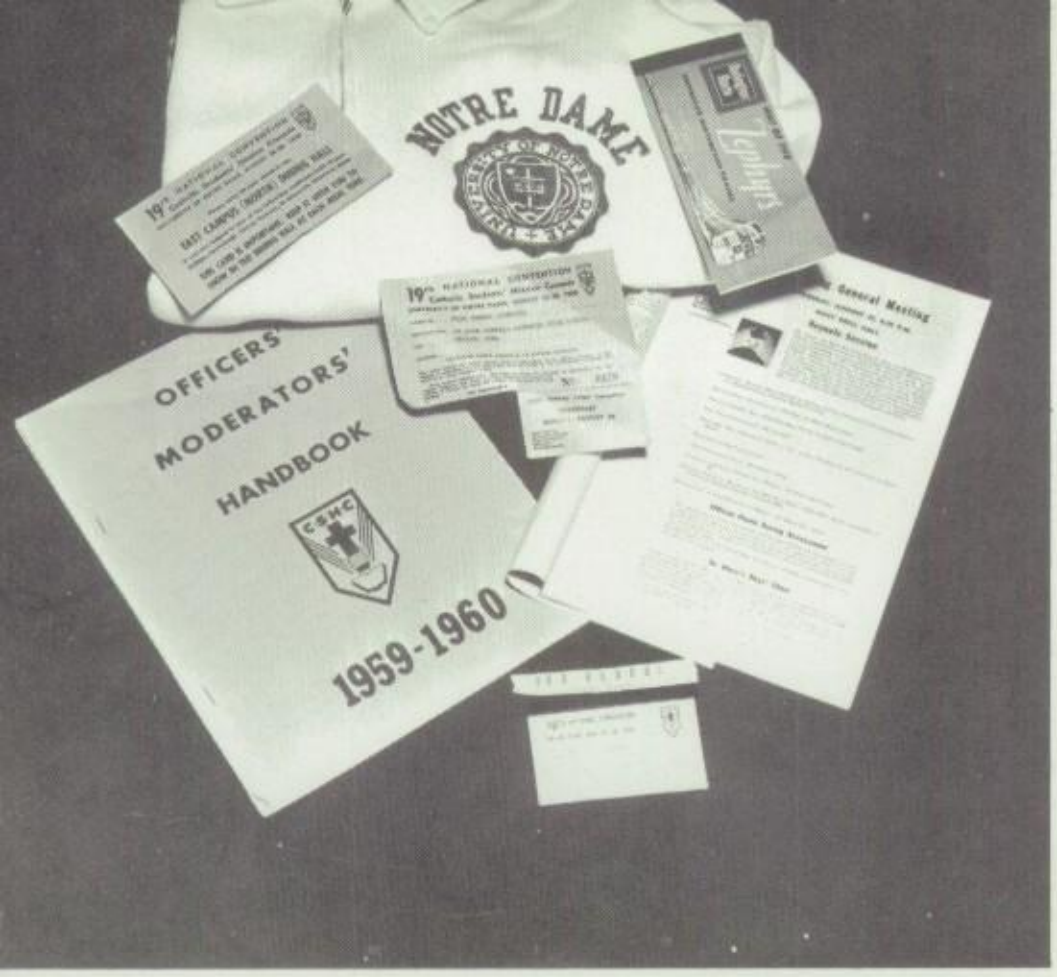
Student life at De Sales provides for social adequacy. There are many occasions for enjoyable and profitable participation in co-curricular activities. Group activities provide splendid opportunities to develop desirable qualities of leadership and fellowship. There are proms, dances, and parties; there are the student newspaper, the annual, choral clubs, athletics, and dramatics.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Vernon J. Peters, superintendent; and Sister Mary Sylvestra, librarian; study brochures and publications for the library shelves "best sellers" and other enrichment materials. The expansion of the library is an especially favored project of the year.

It was a singular occasion which brought Bishop Hayes, a Carmelite, all the way from Lima, Peru to Ossian. His Excellency, the Most Reverend William Hayes, is a personal friend of Monsignor Peter's, whose acquaintance had its beginning on short wave.

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop Hayes, receives the De Sales candidates into the C.S.M.C. After Bishop Hayes' homily to the Crusaders, there was no question about the need for religious vocations and the field of work for a generous lay apostolate.

A representative group of C.S.M.C. convention delegates enjoy a chat with Bishop Hayes.



Souvenirs, program outlines, I.D. cards, and convention tickets, climaxed by reminiscings of golden days beneath a golden dome, are incidental treasures for the fifteen De Sales Central High students who travelled Notre Dame way as participants in the National CSMC convention, August 25-27. The Reverend Paul L. Weis, moderator of the De Sales unit, accompanied the students to Notre Dame.

The convention theme centered about the study and discussion of the plague of communism and the African crisis.

. . . CONVENTIONWISE .

(l. to rt.) Mary Helen Matt, Judy Tieskoetter, Karen Cole, Carol Hawkins; (ROW 2): Mary Ellen Small, Juanita Elsbernd, Sherry Schrubbe, Barbara Broghammer, Mildred Bohr; (ROW 3): The Reverend Paul L. Weis, De Sales mission moderator; Gerald Berns, Richard Henely, Viola Lansing, Terry Kelly, Gary Holtey, and Robert Pankow.

MAY CROWNING

he senior girls of St. Francis parish join nation-
ide Marian observances and crown Our Blessed
ady as Queen of May. Because the ceremony
a parochial function, each parish arranges
s own ritual and program.

As a symbol of consecrated love and dedicated faith, each senior girl places a red rose and a lighted candle before our Lady's shrine.

In royalty's solemn dignity, Queen Gertrude Hageman, has placed a laurel of fresh flowers upon the Blessed Virgin, and retires to pose before the shrine.

A solemn moment is struck as Monsignor Peters, pastor of St. Francis Church, dedicates young hearts to our Lady's apostolate and virtue. The act of dedication climaxed a homily given by Monsignor.

The Reverend Paul L. Weis chants the litany invocations as each senior girl places a lighted candle at the shrine with a prayer of perseverance for carrying it full flaming to the ends of the earth.

A May crowning court.

With blessed chalk, the Reverend Paul L. Weis writes above each doorway the inscription 19 C M B 61, (the Epiphany blessing), praying that all who enter within be blessed in charity and piety, in health of soul and body; and that the teachers be replenished in the spirit of knowledge, wisdom, and fear of God, and that the students be nourished in heavenly grace.

Accompanist: Mary Ann Frerich

Sister Mary Oliver directs the mixed chorus in rehearsal revue.

"Music the fiercest grief can charm,

And fate's severest rage disarm.

Music can soften pain to ease,

And make despair and madness please;

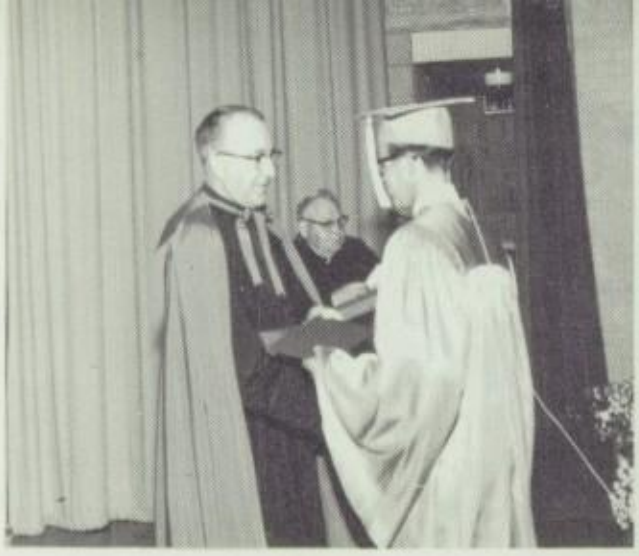
Our joys below it can improve

And antedate the bliss above."

--Alexander Pope--

Accompanist, Gary Holtey. Gary's musical talent finds fulfillment in his role of student organist for sung Masses.

Accompanist: Elaine Holthaus.



The Right Reverend Monsignor V. J. Peters gives Gary Burger the graduate's diploma as the Reverend Francis Vallaster presents graduation candidates of St. Bridget's, Postville.

Di Ann Buchheit, Festina, is extended congratulations by Monsignor Peters while pastor, Father John Smith, presents graduation candidates for Our Lady of Seven Dolors Parish, Festina.

TOWARD THE ETERNAL COMMENCEMENT

WITH THE LOVING CARE AND PROTECTION OF OUR ALMA MATER . . .

"Our high school course is ended. Now we walk forth into the adult scene that is our modern world. God give us the grace always to be proud of our faith, and to make our faith proud of us. God give us the grace always to cling to our faith, and to serve our world in the humble imitation of Him who became Incarnate and died that He might show us how to die that we might truly live."

MARDI GRAS

Movies--games--confetti--popcorn--novelties spell a Mardi Gras afternoon of festive jolity and a carousal of merrymaking. The evening festival opens with the crowning of the student King and Queen of the Mardi Gras together with the royalty's march and dance.

INAUGURATION
Were you there?

Carol Dow and Susan Mailey, committee chairmen for the Thanksgiving festival dance, give the final touch to a hostess's role. Annually the Juniors sponsor a holiday dance towards defraying prom expenses.

Gaiety seasoned with seriousness finds a hasty between-class relaxed moment for instructors, Father Paul L. Weis and Father Melvin Hemann.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors bus, Eestina, faithfully docks daily at 8:40 a.m.

DeSales Central High incorporates a student population representative of six parishes. Enrollment figures reveal the following population statistics: St. Aloysius, Calmar, 10 students; St. Peter's Clermont, 14; St. Benedict's, Decorah 46; Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Festina, 35; St. Francis de Sales, Ossian, 99; St. Bridget's, Postville, 11.

St. Benedict's school bus quickly grows untenanted as Decorah students arrive for class. Driver, Father Melvin Hemann, mirthfully chats with departing students.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Vernon J. Peters discusses the semester report card with senior, Joseph Holtey, a prospective collegian of St. Mary's, Winona.

At the close of the semester, each pastor, as a part of the counselling program, held an individual conference with each student of his parish during which time the report card was issued the student. Participating in the program was Father Melvin Hemann of Decorah; Father Gerald Steiert, Calmar; Father William Kunsch, Festina; Father Joseph Sullivan, Clermont; and the Right Reverend Monsignor V. J. Peters, Ossian.

As a part of the semester conference program, Father Joseph Sullivan, pastor of St. Peter's, Clermont, discusses with Jeanne Bodensteiner her academic records and school data reports.

Father William Kunsch, pastor of our Lady of Seven Dolors, Festina, commends a parishioner student, Robert Buchheit, for his educational successes.

In his official school visitation, the Right Reverend Monsignor Justin A. Driscoll, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, together with Sister M. Clare of Assisi, OSF, Principal, discusses the results of standard educational achievement tests with Gary Wolf, an honor student of De Sales.

The best provider, the Right Reverend Monsignor Vernon J. Peters, meets with the best caterers, (L. to R. Mrs. Mary Thuente, Mrs. Carrie Timp, Mrs. Leo Leibold, and Mrs. Joseph Lansing), to discuss menus and commodities for the school lunch program. Orchids to our indispensable fivesome!

TO OUR PHOTOGRAPHER, MR. WILLIS WANGSNESS, WANGSNESS STUDIO, DECORAH.

Our gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Willis Wangsness, Decorah, who has made this yearbook possible.

His self-sacrificing time, his professional recommendations, his friendliness and enthusiasm are profoundly appreciated by the faculty, students, and administration of De Sales Central High.

Publishers, salesmen, and yearbook critics have placed high evaluation on the publication's photography.

To Mr. Wangsness, our deep indebtedness for the honors, (among which was FIRST HONORS awarded by the National Scholastic Press Association), and recommendations extended THE FALCON.

USURPING THE PRIVILEGES OF CHEERLEADERS? Varsity lettermen, (Terry Kelly, Robert Pankow, and James Leibold), cheer as Joyce Holthaus and Judie Elpert eye the basket.

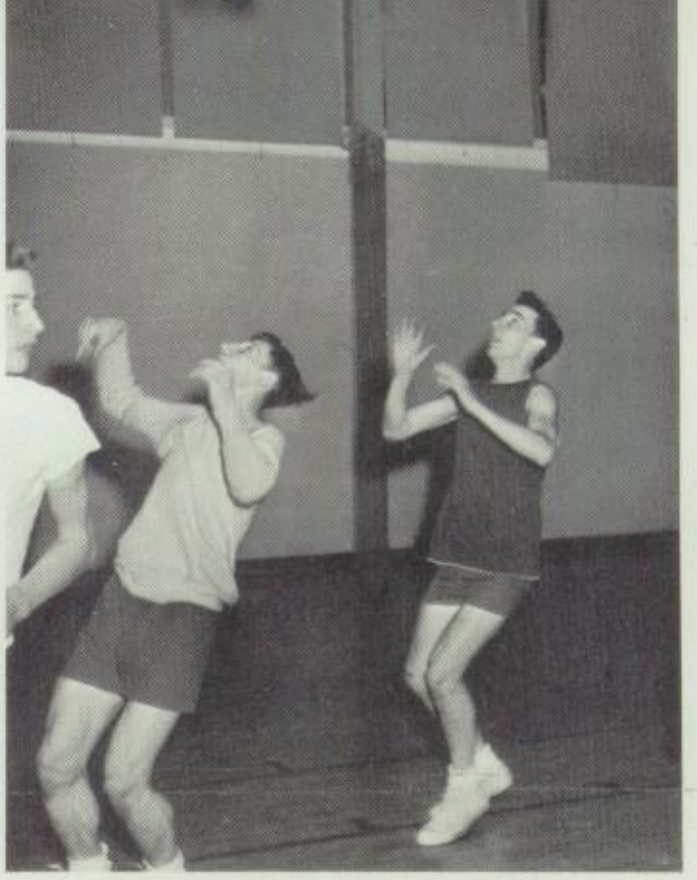
THE FALCON FRONTLINE
Robert Heying, Robert Pankow, Karl Wiltgen, Richard Henely, Terry Kelly, James Leibold, and Ronald Leibold.

Packed and ready to go, Marvin Pankow and Michael Reilly ascend from the locker room.

Falcon's "Big Dipper." Bob Pankow, dunks the ball.

The varsity cheerleaders, Judie Elpert, Marilyn Lansing, Joyce Holthaus, and Anna Mae Buchheit, present "The Falcon."

Falcons in strategy huddle with Coach Huinker, (rear center), are: Terry Kelly, Robert Buchheit, James Leibold, Robert Pankow, Ronald Leibold, Richard Henely, and Karl Wiltgen.

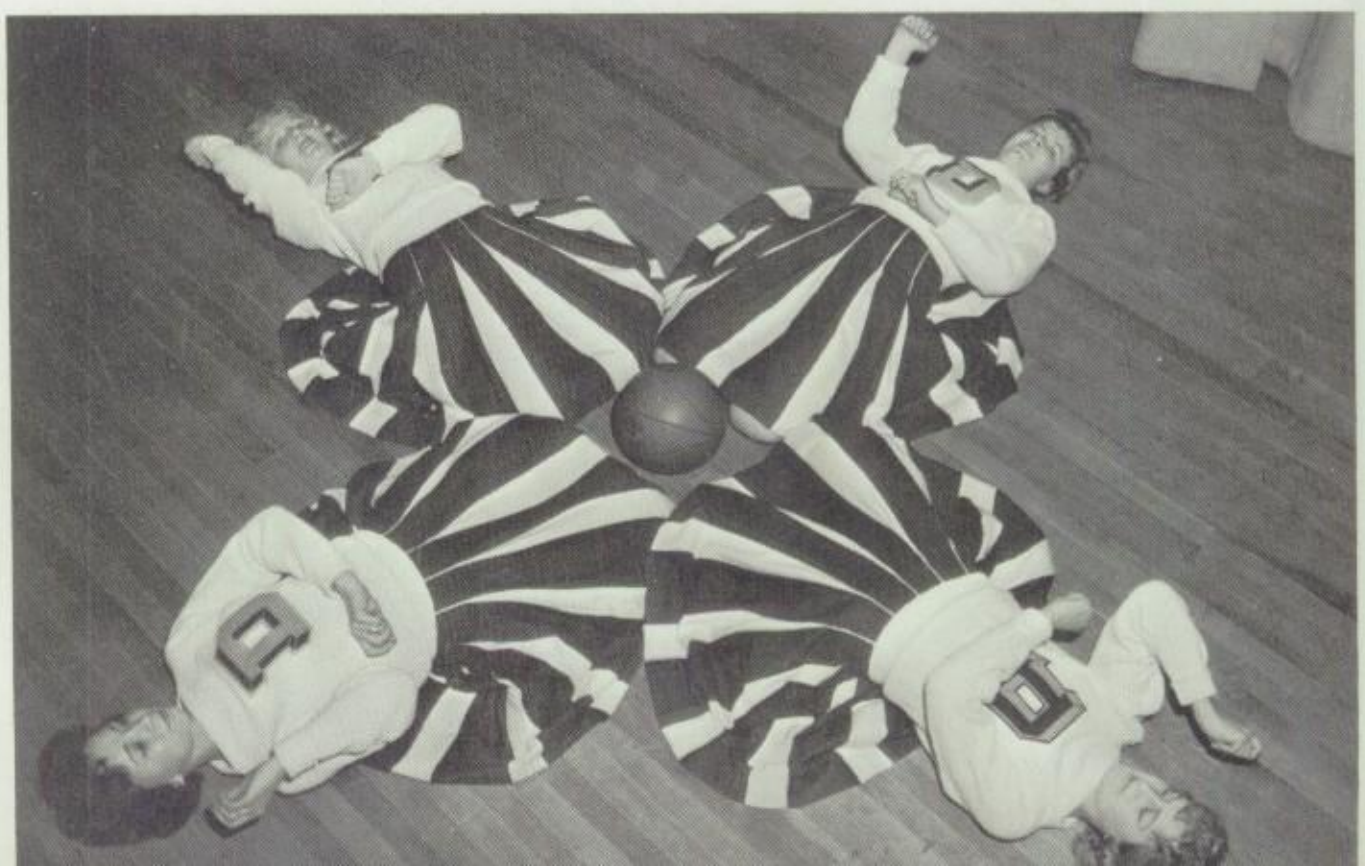


Falcon practice session in action. (l. to rt.) Robert Heying, Karl Wiltgen, and Richard Henely.

The "B" squad cheerleaders with a 15 win record. (Bottom row l. to rt.) Linda Cronin and Lynn Schissel. (Top) Jane Frommelt and Rosemary Wenthold.

Jerry Bodensteiner, scorekeeper. "They also serve who only sit and score."

Our "Wheel of Fortune," varsity cheerleaders: (rt. front and clockwise), Joyce Holthaus, Anna Mae Buchheit, Judie Elpert, and Marilyn Lansing.



"More to come."

AFTER THE GAME . . . A QUIET TALK. Coach, Mr. Arthur T. Huinker; Athletic Director: Father Paul L. Weis.

BASKETBALL 1960-1961--The Falcon hard court season, with high hopes for a successful season, had their hopes smashed by early serious injuries to key players, and consequently found themselves on the short end of the score 13 times, while winning 6. Five wins, however, were conference games and this enabled the Falcons to gain 4th place in the conference, only 1/2 game out of third place. One noticeable feature of the season was that no game was lost by more than 15 points, many of them being 2 to 5 point losses. One of these came at the hands of Postville 48-46 in the sectional tournament. The season's leading scorer was senior guard, Terry Kelly, with 226 points.

THE FIGHTING FALCONS (l. to rt.): Lee Schissel, Ronald Leibold, Dale Niehaus, James Leibold, David Thuente, Terry Kelly, Richard Henely, Robert Heying, Rudy Tekippe, Robert Pankow, Karl Wiltgen, Robert Buchheit, Mel Einck, Daniel Frommelt, Larry Keefe, and Robert Bodensteiner. (Rear): Father Paul L. Weis, Athletic Director; Michael Reilly and Marvin Pankow, Managers; and Arthur T. Huinker, Coach.

Symbols of Success.

Homecoming from the Tournament.

"HALL OF FAME" Mr. Arthur T. Huinker, Coach watches; as Father Paul L. Weis, Athletic Director; and Monsignor V. J. Peters, Superintendent; place the coveted prize in an enviable location.

The fall baseball season for the young De Sales Falcons was the most successful season in the history of the school. Not only did the Falcons win 13 ball games, losing only one, but that one loss was in the finals of the state high school baseball tournament when their bid for the state title was failed by St. John's of Bancroft. It gave the Falcons the distinction of being the 2nd best team in the state, and a huge trophy to represent the honor.

Class officers: Thomas Burger, Betty Buchheit, Patricia Kleve, and Larry Lynch accept the trophy for the school.

Seniors, Robert Pankow, Rudy Tekippe, and Terry Kelly, autograph the sub-state victory ball.

It was an unusual season for the team. They won their first game without a hit. Yet, later on against much tougher pitching, the same players collected eight to ten hits a game. The strong pitching of James Leibold; the solid clutch hitting from Robert Pankow, Richard Henely, and Rudy Tekippe; and the tremendous defensive play by Terry Kelly formed the backbone of the Falcon nine, although all the Falcons proved tough to beat at times.

Falcon Baseball Squad, Runner-up State Tournament, Fall 1960. (l. to rt.): James Leibold, Garvin Nienhaus, Richard Henely, Robert Heying, Rudy Tekippe, Robert Pankow, Terry Kelly, Daniel Frommelt, Ronald Leibold. (TOP ROW): Father Paul L. Weis, Athletic Director; Lee Schissel, Dale Nienhaus, James Moellers, David Thuente, Robert Carolan, Larry Keefe, Jerome Linderbaum, and Mr. Arthur T. Huinker, Coach.

Mixed emotions of solemnity and felicity reign as Superintendent, Monsignor Vernon J. Peters, places the class composite in the De Sales "Hall of Fame." Assisting Monsignor are seniors, Leon Lechtenberg and Steven Wolf.

EPILOGUE

And now we look into the distant future--these have been joyful, eager years, rich with learning and laughter, a time of pride and pleasure, of memories of things past and imaginings of things to come. There has been much work but also unforgettable fun.

In De Sales we have found an atmosphere beyond our expectations--a warm, personal relationship between students and faculty--friendships we shall cherish forever. We realize that we shall carry away with us a true knowledge of our responsibilities in Catholic action, in civic and social affairs, an appreciation of truth, goodness, and beauty, integrating learning with living.

The glow of gratitude for the love, hope, and faith De Sales has endowed us with, enriches memories and courage, that graduation day might intensify the meaningfulness of our journey towards the Eternal Commencement.

Now we must go into the wide world and lead it--lead it to God and to happiness.

REFLECTIVELY -

The Reverend Paul L. Weis

Terry Kelly, senior.

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